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BIRTHS.

ABRAHAM—May 11, 1929, at Ballymooney, Geashill, King's County, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Abraham, a daughter.

COATES—May 17, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Coates, 43 Ferguson road, Drumcondra, a daughter.

ELKIN—May 20, 1929, at 29 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Elkin, "West Gable," Castlebellingham, a daughter.

LEVINGSTON—April 10, 1929, at Rawalpindi, India, to Patricia, wife of Captain T. C. Levingston, Indian Army (formerly of Carrigtwohill, County Cork), a son.

MARRIAGE.

TREAVETT and LOVERIDGE—April 30, 1929, at the British Consulate, Cairo, Ivor Noel Treavett, B.A., of "Villa Iris," Cairo, son of Fredrick Treavett, Esq., "Lindum," Carmarthenshire, to Blanch Helen Mai (Doodie), elder daughter of S.S.M. A. E. Loveridge, R.A.S.C., and Mrs. Loveridge, Kasr-el-Nil Barracks, Cairo.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BROWNE—May 22, 1929, at Seremban, Federated Malay States, Thomas Worthington, only surviving son of the late Frank Browne, Kilnadreenan, Newtownmountkennedy, County Wicklow.

CASSELL—May 23, 1929, at his residence, 60 Main street, Bray, County Wicklow, William Cassell. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday) morning from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, to Little Bray Cemetery.

DAVIDSON—May 18, 1929, at 10 Cold Hatton, Wellington, Shropshire (the residence of her son-in-law), Jeannie Vallance (Jean), widow of the late William Davidson, M.R.C.V.S.L., Timahoe, Queen's Co., and only daughter of the late Robert Cameron Innes, Esq., Woodbrae Hall, Helmsburgh, Scotland. Deeply regretted. "Until the day break, and the shadows flee away."

FREND—May 16, 1929, at Rosario, Argentine, Dr. John A. Frend, second son of the late William and Charlotte Frend, of Lacrough, Co. Limerick. (By Cable.)

JOHNSON—May 22, 1929, at his residence, 49 Hollybank avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin, William Henry Johnson. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and daughter. Funeral this morning 10.30 a.m. to Mount Jerome.

KERR—Elizabeth, widow of the late C. J. Kerr, Church street, Wicklow. Funeral to New Cemetery, Rathnew, to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m.

McASEY—May 23, 1929, at the Hospice, Harold's Cross, Thomas McAsey, 41 Fairview avenue, aged 72 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

MAHOOD—May 22, 1929, at Pottle, Bailieborough, Margaret Anne, widow of William Mahood, aged 90 years. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock (old time).

NELSON—May 21, 1929, at Les Mélèzes, Leysin, Switzerland, Eileen Margaret, aged 21 years, dearly-loved second eldest daughter of William and Eva Nelson, Kilboy, Nenagh, and 5 Haverty road, Fairview, Dublin. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

O'GORMAN—May 22, 1929, at Kingstown, County Dublin, Fanny Barbara O'Gorman, youngest and sole surviving daughter of Nicholas Greville O'Gorman, J.P., D.L., of Belle Vue, Kilrush, County Clare, and sister of Colonel The O'Gorman. R.I.P.

RATHDONNELL—May 22, 1929, at Lisnavagh, County Carlow, Thomas Kane McClintock Bunbury Baron Rathdonnell, H.M.L., aged 80. Funeral strictly private. No mourning or flowers, by request.

SHAW-HAMILTON—May 18, 1929, at Chester, Helen Marguerite, wife of Major E. F. H. Shaw-Hamilton, and elder daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Brackenbury, 12 Eversley Park, Chester.

WALL—May 22, 1929, in Dublin hospital, Robert Douglas Wall, for over 40 years faithful employé of Messrs. Noblett, Limited. Funeral to Mount Jerome at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

WILLIAMS—May 23, 1929, at 68 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin, Henry David Williams. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. John's, Clontarf, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 25th inst. No flowers. Masses instead.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAVENDISH—In loving memory of my dear aunt, Elizabeth Sarah Cavendish, who fell asleep on the 24th May, 1928.
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CROWE—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of my beloved son, Dermot Crowe (Ecclesiastical Student, Holy Cross, Dublin), who died on the 24th May, 1923. Light of Lights and the sight of the Trinity, may his soul get. Inserted by his mother.

HENRY—Twelfth Anniversary—In loving memory of Mary A. Henry (Ronnie), second daughter of J. Henry, who died at Danesfort, Killarney, May 24th, 1917. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. R.I.P. Never forgotten by her loving father and sisters, Norah and Lily.

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REV. MICHAEL FINN, late of Drom, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, Parish Priest, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., c. 54, sec. 12, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of November, 1928, by his will, dated the 27th day of April, 1922, and Codicil dated the 25th January, 1926, made the following bequests:—£300 each to the Superioress of the Convent of Mercy, Borrisoleigh, for the poor of Borrisoleigh, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Thurles, and the Superioress of the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, for the sick poor at the hospital; £300 for Masses in a public church in Ireland; £3,000 to the Superior of the Christian Brothers at Thurles for the benefit of the poor attending the schools; £500 each to the Abbot of Mount Melleray, Cappoquin, and the Abbot of Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, for Masses for "my intentions" in a public church in Ireland. The Deceased bequeathed his interest in the houses, yards, etc. (forming portion of the residuary estate of his brother) to Superioress of the Ursuline Convent, Thurles, for the use and benefit of said Convent, and also the residue of his estate to said Superioress, to be devoted for the charitable purposes in connection with said convent.
And Probate of said Will and Codicil was, on the 13th day of January, 1929, granted forth of the District Probate Registry at Limerick of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to John P. Carrigan, the Executor named in said Will.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1929.
JOHN P. CARRIGAN, Solicitor for said Executor, Thurles.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others concerned.

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Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a suit, the LONDON GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, Plaintiffs; MARY BRIDGET GUINAN, Defendant.
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Every Claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 19th day of June, 1929, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 16th day of May, 1929.
JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
ELIZABETH HOLMES, of 4 Tros-Yr-Afon terrace, Strand road, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, and 34 and 35 Vic., cap. 102, that the above-named Deceased by her Will dated the 17th day of December, 1927, appointed Sarah Elizabeth Holmes, of 4 Tros-Yr-Afon terrace, Strand road, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Spinster, and Frederick Gerard Sharpe, of 6 Dawson street, in the County of the City of Dublin, Solicitor, Executrix and Executor of her said Will, and thereby bequeathed (inter alia) the following legacies:—
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Probate of the said Will was, on the 8th day of May, 1929, granted to the said Sarah Elizabeth Holmes and the said Frederick Gerard Sharpe, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will.
Dated this 14th day of May, 1929.
MILWARD JONES, MAYNE and SHARPE, 6 Dawson street, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Executrix and Executor.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Saorstat Eireann, and all concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JANE HARMAN, late of 44 Minford Gardens, West Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, Spinster.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Jane Harman, by her Will dated 21st day of September, 1926, bequeathed to the Ladies' Irish Association, Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place, Dublin, all her books, clothes, pair of blankets, quilt, and, when debts and funeral expenses were paid, all moneys from her shares in Coats, War Loan, and house 38 Belvedere road, Dublin, could be divided by Messrs. Gordon and Son, Dublin, and the Church of England Zenana Mission (Bible and Medical), 35 Surrey street, Strand, London, between said Ladies' Irish Association and Zenana Mission, share alike. Said Testator died on the 14th day of May, 1923, and Probate of said Will was granted to Harold Rose and John Wythe by the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 23rd day of January, 1929.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1929.
STEPHEN GORDON and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 15 Molesworth street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SAMUEL ROBERTS, late of Ardlevin, Milltown, Co. Dublin, and 7 Lower Grand Canal street, Dublin, Builder and Contractor, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said Samuel Roberts, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of February, 1929, are hereby required, on or before the 7th day of July next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Harvey Roberts and Alfred Roberts, the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 17th day of May, 1929, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1929.
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WANTED, experienced Lady Housekeeper for Dundrum. Fullest particulars to Mrs. Huet, Adser, Seapoint avenue, Monkstown. 21 F

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WANTED, Foreman, to take complete control of Builder's Workshops, city; must be first class all round joiner and shopfitter and good organiser. Apply, with references, stating salary, S 415, this office. 22 A

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MOTORING NOTES.

Whitsun on the Free State Roads : The Economic Running of Cars : A Few Suggestions for the Owner-Driver.

THE brilliant sunshine and cloudless skies which prevailed during Whitsuntide enabled a great army of motorists to spend a very delightful outing during the holiday. On the roads one observed cars of almost every type, and one would be tempted to say of every age—at all events, some of them appeared to be near their first quarter of a century. Never before had so many cars appeared on the roads of the Fee State during Whitsuntide, but happily not a single serious accident in which a motorist was involved has been reported. When we read of the long list of week-end accidents—many of them fatal—taking place at the other side of the Irish Sea, in which motor cars are concerned, it is a matter for much gratification to find the Free State with such a good record.

This is not only a tribute to the care exercised by the thousands of drivers who use the roads, but a striking testimony to the safety, pleasure and freedom which the Free State roads offer to tourists. Dense traffic jambs, which are common on cross-Channel main roads, not only at points adjacent to the towns and cities, but far out into the countryside, are altogether unknown here. The roads are excellent, dangerous corners and curves are disappearing fast, and the Free State now offers one of the pleasantest and safest places in Europe for a motor tour.

ECONOMICAL RUNNING.

At this period of the year every owner-driver, having already completed the necessary overhaul of his engine and chassis, and the touching up of the paintwork and upholstery, has placed his car "in commission." The main concern now is the economical running, and, if possible, the cutting down of overhead charges. Therefore, a few suggestions which will reduce running costs, and, at the same time, definitely increase a car's longevity will not be out of place.

CHIEF CAUSE OF WEAR.

The chief cause of the wear and tear of moving parts is shortage of lubricating oil. Manufacturers, who ought to be the best judges of the treatment that their products require, recommend changing the engine oil after the car has covered a thousand miles or more. The emptying of the sump may seem at first wasteful, but, as a matter of fact, it results in considerable economy. It not only gets rid of foreign particles in the oil, but also gets rid of oil which has lost its lubricating qualities owing to being subjected to continuous heat. Steering joints, stub axle swivel pins, and shackle bolts are frequently neglected, and the consequence is that they need to be replaced relatively quickly. Therefore, all the moving parts require thorough and systematic lubrication, which will result in increased longevity.

Lack of lubrication causes binding brakes, sticking of the accelerator pedal, bent hood irons, derangement of brakes adjustment, obstinate doors, and seizing of luggage carrier, the repairing of which results in expense to the owner.

TOO GREAT USE OF THE BRAKES.

Too much braking means wear and tear and the too frequent expense of relining the brakes. Many drivers have the great fault of rushing to a corner at too great a speed and then braking hard to get round, and of applying the brakes with a great deal more force than is necessary when they desire to come to rest. In both cases, when one is approaching a corner or coming to a stop, the speed ought to be such that a mere touch on the brakes will suffice to bring the car to rest.

STARTING THE ENGINE WHEN COLD.

Undue wear of engines takes place very quickly if the car is started on a cold morning and driven off as fast as she will go. In this condition unvaporised petrol is sucked into the cylinders and washes the oil from the pistons and cylinder walls. Being thick, the oil does not circulate properly until the engine is well heated, and the result is that the internal working parts are inadequately supplied with lubricant, excessive wear resulting. The wise owner will allow the engine to run for a few minutes before starting his journey, and, while waiting, one can have a general look over the tyres and other external parts and attachments to see that everything is in order.

Cars are fitted with second and other gears for very definite purposes, one of which is when the engine is labouring or showing signs of distress on a hill to change down. This will save much extra wear and tear.

INSURANCE.

The question of insurance also enters into the cutting down of costs. Select a reputable company, one with a reputation to uphold. Either a comprehensive or a third party cover, which is for the owner to decide, may be chosen; but the premium can be reduced considerably if the insured bears the first part of each claim.

The owner-driver, by paying attention to these simple ways and means of treating his car, will not only reduce the upkeep charges, but add greatly to the longevity of his car.

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SINGER, Fiat and Rover Two Seaters; Ansaldo, Fiat, Talbot Tourers, Morris Saloon.—Rogers, Ltd., South King street. 23 B

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CHAUFFEUR, ex-Naval Man, electric light, handyman, married, highest reference, seeks job.—Fox, Oberstown, Donadea, Co. Kildare. 22 A

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EX-IRISH Army Man, 25, seeks situation as plain Gardener, milk, look after trap or saddle horses, make himself generally useful around gentleman's place, indoor or out. Address "Z 294, Man," this office. 22 E

GARDENER wants one day weekly, or take contract work; Pembroke district; understands tennis courts. S 496, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ACTIVE, reliable Girl Wanted, poultry, dairy, assist dogs; gentleman's family. Address "Z 286, Girl," this office 22 A

CAN lady recommend trustworthy, reliable Girl? good cook; Rathfarnham district.—S 464, this office. 23 F

FIRST class Cook General, for England (Woolwich); also good General Maid (Dorset); copies, etc.—Miss Byrne's Registry, Naas.

NEAT Girl Wanted, three days weekly, light housework.—S 465, this office. 23 F

SISTERS, Cook General, House Parlourmaid, required soon for situation near Dublin; £35 and £30; well recommended; send copies.—S 287, this office 21 E

WANTED, quiet Girl, help in house and garden.—10 Gilford road, Sandymount 21 F

WANTED, Girl for business house, assist housekeeper; good, clean worker. Apply 43 Lower Camden street. 23 F

WANTED, daily Girl, able to cook and wash; strictly honest and trustworthy; Phibsborough.—S 473, this office. 23 F

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COOK General, young, experienced; also Under Housemaid Wanted; three maids.—Mrs. Jacobs, 56 West End Lane, W. Hampstead, London, N.W.

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EXPERIENCED Cook General and House Parlourmaid required for Surrey, England. Write, stating age and sending copies of discharges, to Mrs. Dempsey, St. David's, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. 22 A

GOOD Cook, Housemaid Wanted, Sutton, next tram, 'bus.—S 306, this office. 21 F

GOOD Cook General (Protestant) for Kingstown; must be well recommended; age between 30 and 40.—665, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 21 F

GOOD Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for Clonmel, Co. Tipperary; small family, no dairy, no basement; sisters or friends might suit; good outings and wages; reliable references (copies) necessary. Address "Z 300, Cook General," this office. 22 A

GOOD Cook General, under 40, by 30th May, for N. Tipperary; small washing, fowl; wages £26; house parlourmaid kept; good references essential; send copies. Address "Z 299, Cook General," this office. 22 E

GOOD Cook, for small house, England; kitchenmaid kept; wages £60.—Mrs. Prichard, Brampton Bryan, Herefordshire. 23 X

GOOD Cook Wanted for London; only kitchenmaid kept; family 6, servants.—Lady E. Keane, 46 Hamilton terrace, London, N.W. 8. 23 F

INVALID Lady wants good Cook Housekeeper, quiet place, no family; send copies. Address "Z 301, Housekeeper," this office. 22 A

PLAIN Cook Wanted (R.C.), private house, town in Co. Roscommon; assist with two children, eldest 3 years; able to take entire charge during occasional absence of parents; good wages to suitable person; good references essential. Address "Z 363, Cook," this office.

REQUIRED, a good Cook General from the 1st June for one month; Glenageary.—R. M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED immediately—Will any Lady very kindly personally recommend a really good Cook General? comfortable situation, no children, eight miles from Dublin (North side); one pound a week wages. Strictly confidential. Only the mistress need write in. S 84, this office. 17 E

WANTED, Cook; house parlourmaid kept; fowl; one lady; mile from village; send, when applying, several references.—Dr. Butts, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow. 21 F

WANTED, experienced young Cook General, family three; wages £28. Send copies of discharges to Mrs. D. Harlowe, Main street, Roscommon. 22 E

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, sisters or friends; wages £24. Apply Ruthville, Upper Terenure road.

WANTED, summer, superior Cook General, country, family three. Apply 28 Fitzwilliam place, 10-11.

WANTED, experienced Singlehanded Cook, small dairy, betweenmaid kept; state wages, send copies. Dardistown Castle, Drogheda. 22 F

WANTED, good Cook General, South side; send copies.—682, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced Cook General; must be a good cook, and highly recommended. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Mrs. Kenny, "Salerno," Salthill, Galway. 23 B

WANTED for England, good Cook General; two in family; wages £40 to £45; send copies. Address "Z 355, Cook," this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

GOOD General Servant Wanted, for London; all household duties, plain cooking and washing; excellent home, good wages and outings.—15 Pandora road, West Hampstead, London.

SMART young General Servant Wanted for Irish family in London; must have good references.—S 468, this office.

WANTED, an R.C. country General; must be a good cook and laundress; fond of children; Pembroke; wages £30.—S 282, this office. 21 F

WANTED for Rathgar, three in family, well trained General R.C., 25 to 30; good cook essential; all duties, weekly help; wages £30; good outings; send copies references.—S 289 this office. 21 F

WANTED, for Blackrock, experienced General, plain cooking, family three; wages £26.—S 346, this office. 21 F

WANTED, 1st June, superior young General, two ladies, comfortable home, Blackrock; long discharges necessary; please send copy of last.—B 44, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 21 F

WANTED, General, Greystones, trustworthy, strong, settled Girl, good plain cook; state age, wages, religion. Address "Z 283, General," this office. 21 F

WANTED, good, reliable young General, good home, Clontarf district; state age and wages required. Apply S 392, this office. 22 A

WANTED, strong young General for business house; washing and cooking, long papers.—S 306, this office. 23 B

WANTED, experienced General, good plain cook, small family, Dalkey; give full particulars.—J 66, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, June 1st, experienced General, family two; £28.—G 494, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG General Wanted immediately; fond of children; country girl preferred; Rathgar.—S 413, this office. 22 A

YOUNG General Wanted; must be good cook, no washing. Call after 3 o'clock, 18 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend experienced House Parlourmaid; or likely to make such?—Mrs. Boylan, Hilltown, Drogheda. 21 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., cook and housemaid kept; church seven minutes' walk. Apply Mrs. Satterthwaite, "Stonehurst," Buxton, Derbyshire, England. 8 23

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, R.C., middle June, young country girl, experienced; enclose particulars, age, wages, copies references.—S 419, this office. 22 A

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REQUIRED at once, experienced House Parlourmaid for private house; references necessary; four maids kept, two in family; maid seeking permanent place preferred. Address Mrs. Fenton, Ravens Cliff, Douglas, Isle of Man. 23 A

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WANTED (Pembroke district), House Parlourmaid; 2 in family; state age and wages.—S 410, this office. 22 A

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WANTED, experienced Housemaid; send age, wages, references. Address "Z 250, Housemaid," this office. 21 F

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, small family; Pembroke district; wages £30-£34; send copies.—S 288, this office. 21 F

WANTED, strong country Girl, Protestant, as Under Housemaid for country; beginner might suit. Address "Z 318, Housemaid," this office. 22 E

WANTED immediately, young trained Housemaid (upper of two), Protestant; country. Address "Z 317, Housemaid," this office. 22 E

WANTED, for Greystones, House Parlourmaid, good papers, family three; good wages, experienced girl. S 512, this office. 23 B

WANTED, June 1st, experienced Protestant Housemaid, Meath. Apply, copies, etc., Miss Byrne's Registry, Naas.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept. Apply, with copies, stating age and wage, Mrs. Tuthill, Moyglare, Maynooth 23 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, partly trained, two in family, Kingstown.—G 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

NURSES WANTED.

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A FEW first class Nurses Wanted, trained and experienced, also Children's Maids.—Matron, Registry, Irish Times.

WANTED, experienced Nurse to take charge of infant and child three years, Pembroke; reply sending copies of references.—670, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 21 F

WANTED, experienced Nurse, for England, baby from month and boy, 6½; wages £36-£40; only those who have been in good service need apply.—Mrs. V. Drought, Rivershill Hotel, St. George's road, Cheltenham. 23 F

WANTED, Pembroke, immediately, experienced, trustworthy Girl, with good training, to take charge of child, age 3, and help generally with light housework; good appearance and long references essential; send copies.—S 499, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID required for eight weeks, in London, from 29th May. Apply, with references, Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. 22 A

WANTED experienced Kitchen Maid, able to cook. Apply, mornings, Adelaide Hospital. 22 F

WANTED, middle June, Kitchenmaid, for South of Ireland; steady, clean, good worker; under good cook; two in family, household six. Address "Z 225, Kitchenmaid," this office. 19 X

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AT Irish Times Registry—Several excellent Generals, also untrained Maids, indoor and daily.

DAILY Worker seeks place, North side or city; recommended.—S 483, this office.

GIRL, 16, light housework, mind children.—Kathleen Kilty, High street, Wicklow. 22 E

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SUPERIOR young Girl, aged 16, tall, good appearance, wishes any position, outdoor; excellent reference; city.—S 537, this office. 23 F

WORKING Housekeeper or Help (not servant class), settled, accustomed invalids; highest references.—S 264, this office. 21 A

WORKING Housekeeper, respectable person, plain cook, dairy; excellent references. Address "Z 343, Housekeeper," this office. 23 B

WORKING Housekeeper; priest preferred; excellent references.—S 487, this office.

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GOOD Plain Cook; take dairy; country preferred; R.C.—681, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SUPERIOR Daily General, North side, or go indoor; recommended.—S 482, this office. 23 F

YOUNG Cook General, temporary or permanent. Seen Registry, Irish Times, to-day.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED young General wishes place, plain cooking, washing; recommended.—S 495, this office

SUPERIOR General, good plain cook, go daily, small family; highly recommended.—673, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 22 E

SUPERIOR young Protestant General, country girl; £20; recommended. Address "Z 310, General," this office 22 E

SETTLED trustworthy General or Housekeeper for business house; highly recommended.—S 481, this office.

YOUNG General seeks situation small family; do plain cooking; highly recommended.—143, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 22 A

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A HOUSEMAID, needlewoman, wants situation in June. Address "Z 368, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid or House Parlourmaid wants position; County Wicklow preferred; long references; free June 1st. Apply H. P., Lordello, Shankill, County Dublin 23 F

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SUPERIOR country Girl, train House Parlourmaid, good knowledge duties; excellent reference. Address "Z 309, Girl," this office. 22 A

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COOMBE HOSPITAL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians and Director of the Coombe Hospital was held in the Board Room on the 15th inst., when there were present:—The Very Reverend Patrick Hayden, P.P., in the chair; James Robinson, M.A.; Mrs. M. Murphy, the Master, Dr. T. M. Healy, W. H. F. Verschoyle, the Reverend Thomas H. Seale, M.A.; Dr. R. A. MacLaverty. Apologies were received from Sir William J. Thompson, M.D., and Alderman J. Hubbard Clark.

The minutes of preceding meetings were read and signed, correspondence considered, and rulings made thereon.

The Board received the resignation of Dr. Dorothy Douglas of her position of Pathologist, which they regretted, and directed the Registrar to convey to her their good wishes for her future happiness. On the motion of the Master, Dr. Healy, the Board elected Dr. James McGrath, M.B., M.Sc., to the vacancy thus created.

The Board desire to thank the following kind donors for their generous support, and would earnestly request the charitable public to assist them in their efforts to maintain this charity, by further contributions to the funds of the Hospital, which are heavily encumbered by a debt of over £3,000.

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In the Kilrush District Court Patrick Breen, an ex-soldier, of Burton street, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, and his sister, Mary, to fourteen days, for the larceny of a pair of shoes, valued at 18s. 6d., from the shop of Mr. Patrick Clancy, Market square.

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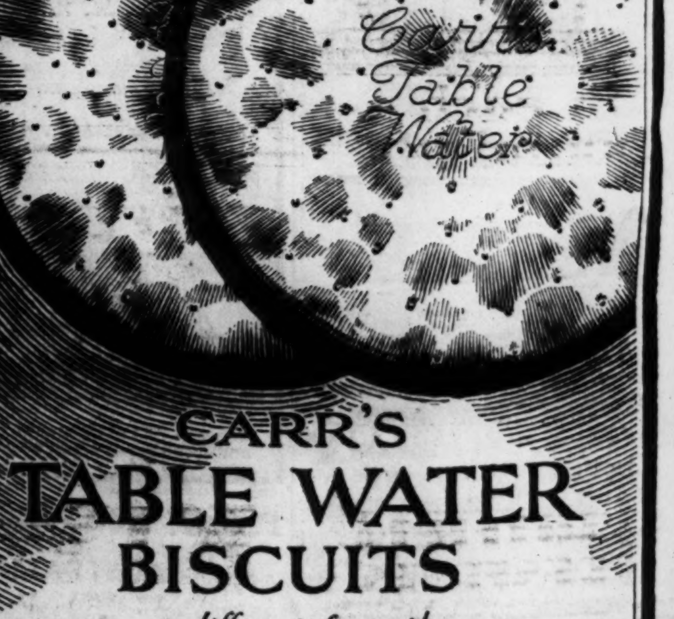

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Yesterday the Rathmines Municipal Technical Institute School of Domestic Economy displayed an array of students' work that will leave visitors to the exhibition in no doubt as to the quality of the instruction afforded there. Cookery, laundrywork, fancywork, millinery, needlework, dress-making, housewifery are all taught in the most practical manner, as the exhibits will prove. A useful and attractive feature of the housewifery department is the application of leatherwork to larger articles. Chairs with leather backs in beautiful designs and colourings, a handsome screen, and numerous leather cushions were among the exhibits.

The laundry department showed fine skill in the art of making up and ironing garments which the amateur housewife often finds difficult. The kitchen tables were laden with dishes that were as good to look at as to taste, and the table was set in the most attractive manner with flowers and fine embroidered cloths. Even the more utilitarian parts of the room were in gala attire, the sinks bearing bowls of flowers between their shining taps.

Every kind of garment, from well-tailored coats to the flimsiest of afternoon and evening frocks, was on view in the dressmaking room, and hats in many styles, made and trimmed by students, showed skill and taste.

The number of students enrolled for the 1928-1929 session was 735, a considerable advance on that of the previous year. The chief instructress, Miss M. Turnbull, and her staff teachers, Miss E. Parker, Miss K. H. Moran and Miss M. Dunne, and ten teachers, have reason to congratulate themselves on the result of their year's work.

The exhibition will be open again to-day from 3 in the afternoon until 9.

THE TEMPLEOGUE EXPLOSION.

The cause of an explosion which occurred late on Wednesday night in an outhouse adjacent to the dwelling-house of Mr. James J. McGrane, of Knocklyon, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, remains a mystery.

An empty petrol tin was found near the outhouse, which had been a cottage until some years ago, but the police have found no evidence to connect it with the explosion.

At St. George's Parish Church, Dublin, an organ and vocal recital will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in aid of the Bells Renovation Fund. The peal of eight bells has been re-hung at a cost of over £500. They were originally the gift of Francis Johnstone, the architect of St. George's Church and also of the Royal Hibernian Academy. The soloists at the recital will be Madam Swan, the Rev. H. G. Forde, Rector of St. George's, and Mr. George Harrison, organist of the church.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

RAILWAYMAN'S END AT WATERFORD.

Yesterday Coroner Dr. Kennedy and a jury investigated the circumstances of the death, at Waterford North Railway Station, of Matthew Barron, Dunkitt, a disinfector on the Great Southern Railways.

Martin Walsh said that he was working with Barron at the disinfecting bank and another man named Thomas Kent. When the work was completed they went towards the new cattle bank. They had to cross two sets of tracks. Barron was fifteen or twenty yards in front of the witness. There were some stationary wagons on the line that they had to cross, and other wagons were being shunted. The witness saw Barron go between the wagons. When the witness reached the point he saw Barron caught between the buffers of two wagons. He could just speak, and said, "Martin, Martin, I am caught between the wagons." He died a few minutes afterwards.

Evidence was given by shunters Ashe and Whelan that shunting operations were in progress when someone shouted that a man was hurt. Shunting was stopped immediately.

Dr. E. McCarthy stated that he found extensive crushing of the chest wall and a couple of ribs were fractured on the right side of the chest. Death was due to hemorrhage from laceration of the lung, caused by fracture of the ribs, and was accelerated by shock.

The jury found a verdict of accidental death, and that no blame attached to anybody.

A rider was added that Barron was killed while on duty, and the case was recommended to the consideration of the railway company.

ATTEMPTED HOUSE-BURNING.

NINE LIVES ENDANGERED.

At the Maryborough Circuit Court yesterday Peter Loughnane, a labourer and auxiliary postman, was convicted, with a recommendation to mercy, of having set fire to the house of his brother, John Loughnane, in which John, with his wife and seven children, lived.

The evidence showed that John spoke to the prisoner, who lodged in the house, about keeping late hours. When the prisoner arrived at the house at 1 a.m. on March 16th John refused to let him in, and he threatened to "do" for them all before morning. Between 3 and 4 a.m. the inmates were awakened by smoke, and found an unoccupied room on fire. Neighbours helped to extinguish the fire. The prisoner's cap, with two burned matches, was found near the house.

The prisoner went into the witness box and swore that he was drunk and did not remember what happened. He put in an Army discharge, marked "Character very good."

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Books of the Week

THE CELTIC CHURCH IN ENGLAND.

AFTER THE SYNOD OF WHITBY.

THE story of the Celtic churches in these islands is one full of primeval romance, and in latter days it has come to hold a controversial importance. Every schoolboy knows that the Roman mission to Anglo-Saxon England was followed by a dispute with the British Christians, and that only after a long and often bitter struggle was Roman custom extended to the whole Christian communities of these islands. How far was the dispute confined to matters of discipline? How far did it extend in matters of doctrine? Round these questions controversy has raged. Protestant writers hold that the Reformed Churches returned to the teaching and practice of the Celtic Churches. Defenders of Roman teaching, on the other hand, contend that the Celtic Churches differed from Roman Christendom in no matter of faith, and some are known to regret the eating up of native custom by Roman canon law. It may be remarked, perhaps, that both sides in controversy have inclined to lay too much reliance on the assumed homogeneous state of Christianity in these islands during the Celtic period.

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A notable contribution to knowledge of this difficult subject has been made by the Rector of Pomeroy, the Rev. John L. Gough Meissner. "The Celtic Church in England after the Synod of Whitby," as its title indicates, is a book which does not bring Ireland directly into its survey; yet it draws on Irish history, and much of what it demonstrates concerning Celtic practice in England must be applicable by analogy to Ireland also. Mr. Meissner's thesis is that Celtic practice continued to a far later date than popularly is thought. "It is commonly supposed," he says in his preface, "that the Synod of Whitby (A.D. 664) brought about the break-up of the Celtic organisation and the abandonment of Celtic customs in the English Kingdoms. The year 664, however, was far from being the end of Celtic Christianity in England: Celtic influence to a large extent survived, and for a very considerable time was actually in the ascendant." In Northern England, the Celtic monastic system lived for long. Some traces of Celtic practice, Mr. Meissner says, were extinguished only after the Norman conquest.

These are surprising claims; but they certainly seem to be substantiated. Mr. Meissner arrays evidence from all parts of England, and from all manner of sources. He briefly brings art and architecture to the confirmation of documentary evidence. The reader will wish that he had developed this side of his argument; for archæology often fills in pages of knowledge that writers have neglected. Some students, perhaps, will quarrel with aspects of his representation of the Celtic system, but these are accidental to his main theme.

The notion that Celtic affinities survived to a late date sets many things in a new light. For example, Bede's "*Historia Ecclesiastica*," most interesting of early English histories, published in the year 731, was written when Ceolwulf was King of Northumbria. Mr. Meissner suggests that "we are forced to the conclusion that we owe this great work to the entreaties of Bishop Acca, and it was written with the object of influencing a Celtic-minded king in favour of a Roman policy." Ceolwulf was half Irish and had been educated in Ireland. He is called in the Irish annals "Echaid" (the alternative, "Echdach," which Mr. Meissner gives from Tighearnach, is the genitive form of the same name). We are invited to see in Ceolwulf a late defender of the Celts, and in his fall their final defeat. When he wearied of conflict and retired to a monastery, it was not to Wearmouth or Jarrow, but to Celtic Lindisfarne.

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Mr. Meissner's book owes its great value to its detachment. The historical writer is not born who can conceal his preferences; yet Mr. Meissner never intrudes sympathy in such a fashion as to forbid the reader's free conclusion. He furnishes material; he does not pronounce upon it. "In approaching the question of the gradual submergence of the peculiar Celtic forms of Christianity," he says, ". . . . I am aware that I am dealing only with one side of a complicated question. The facts of this long evolution are the side, and the only side, which I have undertaken to deal with: the respective merits of the customs in dispute I have left almost entirely out of account."

The book will enable students to go deeper into the problem of the Celtic-Roman dispute than has been possible hitherto. Mr. Meissner, while he clearly regrets the disappearance of much that was Celtic, seems to regard that disappearance as having been, at the time, necessary. "The Celtic Church," he writes, "possessed undoubted zeal, enthusiasm and learning, but in the sense of order and authority it was deficient. The latter qualities were the special legacy left by the representatives of the Roman Church. . . English missionaries, trained in Ireland, to a great extent completed the evangelisation of the German peoples, and it is surely not fanciful to attribute their success to the fact that to the high enthusiasm and devotion which they had imbibed from their Celtic preceptors, they added the peculiarly English gifts of moderation and discipline."

"The Celtic Church in England after the Synod of Whitby." By John L. Gough Meissner, M.A. London: Hopkinson. 10/6 net.

BY MOTOR CAR TO HINDUSTAN.

MOTORISTS accustomed to the more than liberal sprinkling of well-equipped service stations that adorn these countries will shudder at the difficulties that beset these three intrepid, if quite prosaic, travellers, who sought to reduce the journey, London to Australia, to one with only 800 miles of water. For nine days, of course, their progress was rapid and smooth until the signpost of the East, Stamboul, was reached, and then a really gripping story began.

The comments on the more familiar countries are always skittish; but adversity, as usual, brings out better stuff, both as to matter and the manner of its presentation. In the East, too, the author is able to invest those much-storied countries with a live interest, and he exercises a nice discernment in harking back to the tramp of the men of Sennacherib and Frederick Barbarossa and in showing us the hallowed footprints of Paul of Tarsus, who, with his humble donkey, had to overcome many of the obstacles that confronted also the author in this harsh terrain; Xenophon, Cicero, Alexander of Macedon, Mithridates with his barbaric hordes—these and thousands more defiled through the self-same passes that bring this motor-journey by Konia, Aleppo, Bagdad, Teheran and Quetta to an unexciting and necessarily premature end at Delhi.

The story of the breakdowns, delays, hardships, arrests and detentions, the shrewd and coloured pictures of the Turkish and Persian towns, especially where a forced stop permits familiarity and a deeper study, makes this book eminently readable. In a Persian market or at a Turkish railway outpost, the author gives us some happy *vignettes*, and even in the arid desert areas he unfolds many an empurpled oasis.

"Express to Hindustan." By M. H. Ellis. London: Lane. 12/6 net.

MUSICAL OPINIONS.

CLAUDE DEBUSSY'S WRITINGS

"THE Theories of Claude Debussy" is a title that may prove misleading, in so far as it suggests an exposition of the celebrated French composer's principles of composition—his use of the whole-tone scale, and other such elements of his musical idiom. More precisely, the book—which says nothing about Debussy's own methods, beyond an expression of his belief that music should be close to Nature is a classification of his critical opinions written in the course of articles in Paris reviews. These writings were not extensive, and in part they were ephemeral notices of performances of passing interest.

Nevertheless, M. Léon Vallas, who undertook to assemble by subjects the opinions of more lasting value, found enough to fill several readable chapters. Among the subjects are French composers, old and modern, musicians of other countries, music and the theatre, and executants. Debussy believed that the art of music should be served single-heartedly and passionately; hence, it would seem, his general dislike of opera, and a particular revulsion from his early devotion to Wagner. He resented the over-mastering claims of the stage in opera, and thought the dramatist spoilt the musician in Wagner.

Some of the judgments seem capricious. He sneered at Saint-Saëns, but (not without some trace of gibing, by the way) wrote favourably of Massenet. He admired Richard Strauss. His insistence on the value of the old French composers, Rameau and Couperin, had an effect equal to that of some English critics' recent assertion of the importance of the English Elizabethan and Stuart composers.

The German view of the history of music, which took little account of French or English contributions, prevailed too long. Through Parry and those who followed him in the preparation of musical studies in English, it still has an almost exclusive effect on students in these countries. For this reason, an acquaintance with the opinions of Debussy collected in this volume, and, with the writings of Romain Rolland, has particular value.

The translation has been done so well by Miss Maire O'Brien that one is not conscious of its being translation.

OBBLIGATO.

The Theories of Claude Debussy. By Léon Vallas. Translated from the French by Maire O'Brien. London: Humphrey Milford. 6s. 6d. net.

RECENT FICTION.

A MIXED BAG.

THE name of F. Britten Austin on the title-page of a book will be sufficient to attract the large circle of readers who have long admired his work. Many years ago his excellent volume of short stories "In Action," demonstrated his quality as a writer of adventure tales, and since then he has written several volumes of a similar kind, of the same high quality. Now he has followed his "Saga of the Sword" with the "Saga of the Sea." In this volume are ten stories of adventure by sea, ranging from "Odysseus Goes Roving" to "A New Era Begins." The reader goes with Cleopatra to Actium, across the Atlantic with Columbus, with the Dutch to Java, with Nelson to Trafalgar, and to the famous encounter of the Monitor and the Merrimac, which inaugurated the iron-clad. In this series of stories Mr. Britten Austin has made sea-history more vivid that it has ever been made before, and even the least sea-worthy reader cannot fail to enjoy them.

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To change suddenly from Mr. Britten Austin to Mr. Conrad Aiken is much more than a mere change from sea to land: it is to move to another world. In Mr. Aiken's world all the adventures are of the spirit, and are usually amorous. Clever is the word that will best describe Mr. Aiken's stories; they are so clever that sometimes they over-reach the mark at which they aim. Nevertheless, in such stories as "Your Obituary, Well Written," "The Necktie," and "The Woman-Hater," he goes far beyond mere technical dexterity. There is more than a hint of Henry James in these stories, but there is also an elusive personality which the insistent demands of American magazines have hitherto failed to pin down to their formulæ. Occasionally the polish of these stories in "Costumes by Eros" is overpowering, but always there is a fidelity to psychological truth which compels the attention of the reader. Everyone who is on the look-out for "love stories" that are different will hasten to make acquaintance with Mr. Conrad Aiken's new volume.

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In Mr. Hugh Tuite is a satirist of the heavy kind, pawky now and then, and, on the whole, obvious enough. "King of the Khorkans" tells the story of a young English Labour member of Parliament who becomes King of Khorkonia, a small kingdom in the Balkans. It is no Ruritania, however; it is a place where democratic ideals are tested and socialistic experiments made to fail. His subjects expect a democrat, but they find quickly enough that he will "stand no nonsense" where his ideals are concerned. It is a light, amusing novel, in which love and politics are judiciously blended, which will pass a couple of hours very pleasantly.

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In "Sarah's Husband" Miss G. I. Whitham has written a detective story that is exciting enough to satisfy the most exacting reader of such tales. Mystery surrounds The Hall, Tunsley, where Mr. Stafford and his wife Sarah reside, when Miss Cissie Parker arrives to take up her duties as *chauffeuse*. All kinds of tangles have to be unravelled: Why did the aristocratic Stafford marry the plebeian Sarah? What is the mystery of the Secret Passage? Where are the family jewels which have disappeared from the bank? What are Mr. Stafford's relations with Miss French, the lady gardener? Has Miss French got the jewels? Crooks raid the place in search of the jewels, and Cissie watches their movements with a suspicion that Miss French is in league with them. The detective, Hugo Strange, hovers in the offing until the time comes for a pursuit and counter-pursuit that carries the reader breathlessly in search of the solutions to all the problems. The reader ought to discover the dramatic *dénouement* for himself.

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In "The Garden of Illusion," Mr. G. U. Ellis has written a novel which ought to make his work much more widely known and, at the same time, increase his reputation considerably. Already he is favourably known to a comparatively narrow circle of readers as the author of two very fine novels, but this tale of Justin Wynwood's adventures in love will attract readers both by the fidelity of its characterisation and the charm of its style. Nominally the story of a man's adventures in matrimony with a deceitful wife, "The Garden of Illusion" is really the study of a man deeply wronged. It is certainly a book to seek as soon as possible.

"A Saga of the Sea." By F. Britten Austin. Benn. "Costumes by Eros." By Conrad Aiken. Cape. "King of the Khorkans." By Hugh Tuite. Lane. "Sarah's Husband." By G. I. Whitham. Lane. "The Garden of Illusion." By G. U. Ellis. Duckworth. 7/6 net apiece.

"THE Drums of Youth" is a charming story, set in gay scenes, the Riviera principally, dealing with a would-be Peter Pan and his desperate efforts to cling to the Paradise Lost of his youth. The "Silver Marquise" is a delightful figure, and the sympathies of the reader will be with her on the thorny path that fate decreed should absorb her best years. Antonia, the beautiful peasant girl, is somehow hardly convincing as a blazing success, in spite of numerous *faux pas*, amongst the idle rich of the Riviera. In her first entry into the tale, and her dramatic exit from it, she is far more a real figure.

"The Drums of Youth." By Margery Lawrence. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

THIS is a collection of polished and sophisticated stories dealing mostly with married life and incompatibility of temperament. There is a certain sameness about Miss Barnes's heroines and their partners, but they are pleasant people, nevertheless, and her descriptive powers are above the average.

"Prevailing Winds." By Margaret Ayer Barnes. Constable. 7/6 net.

KING LUDWIG II. AND WAGNER.

KING LUDWIG I. of Bavaria had in him a weak strain which survived in his son Maximilian and, in 1864, when that "man of illusion" ascended the throne, manifested itself in Ludwig II., then aged eighteen years. Ludwig II. was a poet and a dreamer, and, as he marched behind his father's bier, he endeared himself to his people. They, however, after one year of mad extravagances showered ceaselessly upon Wagner—his "Only One" and his "All," his "Fount of Happiness"—compelled him to banish the master musician. Soon the growing shadow of Bismarck gave promise of wars and disturbance from which Ludwig, shrewd in his anticipations, fled, to plunge into eroticism and the most fantastic whims that his new-found French-worship bred in his restless imagination.

After the war, in 1871, to which he reluctantly had given his consent, he grieved at the birth of the amorphous Empire for which his France lay in the dust. Had he even now rejoiced and bent his will to Bismarck, whom he had more than once embarrassed by petulant opposition to his imperial schemes, Ludwig might have held for the Wittelsbachs the short-lived fame of the Hohenzollerns. In flight, however, from the "futilities of State," in Wagner, to whom he ever turned, and in reckless building of palaces whose magnificence should outdazzle Versailles, Ludwig spent his soul. His instability, his excesses were progressing to a climax. In 1886 his acts proclaimed him irresponsible, and a Regency followed his arrest. In his asylum he strangled his attendant, and both bodies rewarded the search. This tragedy was but the forerunner of others within the dynasty.

Out of this drama, its neurotic subject, and the background of Wagner, Bismarck and Nietzsche, the biographer has woven a portrayal of an unhappy life—a life, however, that, by its devotion to Wagner, made the musician's life-work possible, and to this extent, at least, was not in vain. Mr. de Pourtalès is to be congratulated upon the analysis he has made of a difficult subject, and Mr. Charles Bayly upon his happy translation.

"Ludwig II. of Bavaria." By Guy de Pourtalès. London: Thornton Butterworth. 10/6 net.

AN ULSTERMAN'S ESSAYS

FROM Belfast we welcome the first effort of a young writer who strives to divert and amuse rather than to scale any literary heights. Some of his attempts are immature and unworthy, notably the opening chapter; but much is genuinely amusing and catches the glamour of Belfast and its people's wit. Into some of the ballads with which the pages are agreeably interspersed the author manages to introduce a homely pathos that loses nothing by reminding us of an older Antrim singer, Moira O'Neill. His "Shepherd" is prettily told. A pleasant hour or two, with many a smile, can be spent in extracting "Stirabout."

"Stirabout—From an Ulster Pot." By Ruddick Millar. Belfast: Quota Press. 5/- net.

GRAMAPHONE RECORDS.

A BERLIN AUDIENCE'S APPLAUSE.

OPERA HOUSE RECORDING OF A STRAUSS SCENE.

When Richard Strauss is so important a figure in modern music, one feels that he should be well represented in the musician's collection of gramaphone records. As, however, I have remarked here before, the peculiar texture of his music has presented special difficulties in recording, and we have had few records of a really satisfactory kind. I mentioned lately the "Dance of the Seven Veils," from "Salome," a fine performance of which, by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra, has been well recorded by "His Master's Voice."

Another success is the record of the closing scene of Act III. of "Der Rosenkavalier," made during an actual performance at the Berlin State Opera House last year. Strauss, as a rule, does not concern himself with ordinary standards of beauty in music, but this closing scene is one of the most delicious passages in opera of any period. The effect in this record is enhanced by the inclusion of sounds of the audience's eager applause following the last sweet chords. These sounds make one conscious of the breathless attention given by the audience to the scene as a whole. I am not so whole-hearted an admirer of Strauss as to enjoy the howling of three women, recorded on the other side of this record as the Trio from the same Act. The disc must be taken for the sake of the Closing Scene. ("H.M.V." D.1628.)

The records of "Les Préludes" (Liszt), conducted by Albert Coates, are the first London Symphony Orchestra records issued by "H.M.V." since the announcement of the Gramaphone Company's arrangement to place the orchestra on a permanent basis. I cannot praise them highly; the recording does not seem to have been quite successful. There have been better records of this orchestra under the same conductor in the past, and better, no doubt, will come again. London recording, however, seems not quite at the level reached in Berlin and Philadelphia (and, as regards operatic music, Milan).

"CARMEN" MUSIC.

Mention of Philadelphia gives excuse for giving now, after some delay—the records were published a month or two ago—strong recommendation of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra's records ("H.M.V.") of the following excerpts from "Carmen": D.1618 (a) "March of the Smugglers"; (b) Soldiers Changing the Guard; E.531 (a) Prelude to Act 1; (b) Entracte, Act 4. E.531 is a ten-inch record, and might well be taken as a sample by any who have not hitherto listened to the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" Overture, and Scherzo exercise again their old inevitable charm in records of the San Francisco Orchestra's performance. ("H.M.V." D.1625-7.)

In an English parish last Eastertide I heard the local choir sing Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion." To tell the truth—though I was not there to criticise—it was badly done. I wished the choir could have had the benefit of hearing the beautiful performance recorded by Columbia, with Francis Russell as the tenor soloist, and the B.B.C. Choir. Incidentally these records are excellent as regards clearness of reproduction. An album is issued for the set of records.

Occasionally something unexpected arrives in my usually well-selected parcels of records. A few weeks ago one of the Columbia records of "Funny Face," the London musical comedy, was included, and, as, of course, was put in the "Not Wanted" box. Every time the box was cleared, this record got "just one more" run-through before despatch; and finally I have submitted and given it a place on the "light records" shelf. I find Leslie Henson's high spirits irresistible. On one side he sings in "Tell the Doc," and on the other is heard in "A few drinks." The Grampus family always gathers round for this. Another popular record—myself shamefacedly admitting enjoyment—is that of the Debroy-Somers Band in "Community Medley" and "Hunting Medley" (Columbia). And I hear so much from gramaphoning friends about the "H.M.V." records of Gracie Fields that I know I shall have to give in and try one.

GRAMPUS.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

FICTION.

The Embezzlers. By Valentine Kataev. Benn. 7/6 net.
Pheasants and Men. By "Medicus." Walker. 3/6 net.
The Barrier. By F. E. Mills Young. Lane. 7/6 net.
Bars of Steel. By L. Noel Paul. 7/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

British Farm Crops. By A. W. Oldershaw and John Porter. London: Benn. 12/6 net.
Rock Gardens. By A. Edwards. London: Ward, Lock. 7/6 net.

POETRY AND DRAMA.

Drought. By Jon Van Avond. London: Benn. 6/- net.

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Before Mr. Grove White, at 3.30 o'clock—H. R. Owen, S 2750, Kant's Rents, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 12.45 o'clock—Olive P. Morton, S 1550, vouch.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalms, 116, 117. Jubilate, 23. Litany. Hymn, 694. Confirmation Service at 3.30 o'clock. Hymns, 517 (1), 235 (2), 585 (tune 301), omit v 4.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10.45. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Service at 3 o'clock. Wesley in F. Anthem, "Enter not into judgment." Attwood.

At the recent examination held in the City of Dublin Technical Schools, Kevin street, Dublin, the certificate for gentlemen's hairdressing (first year) and first prize (15s.) were won by Master Arthur Forrest, c.o. Darcy's, Temple Bar, where he is at present engaged serving his apprenticeship.

THE BELLS OF EMANCIPATION.

THE ROMANCE OF "THE OLD COW."

ONE BELL FOR TWO CONGREGATIONS.

(By F. P. CAREY.)

DURING the one thousand years and odd in which they have existed as among the commonplaces, bells have never failed in fascination for the ear of man. In Ireland we have bells which send forth not only the echoes of history, but also the cadenzas of romance. Among these may be numbered some that may be termed bells of Emancipation.

The passing of the Catholic Emancipation Act in 1829 legalised the unrestricted ringing of the bells of the Roman Catholic churches. Previous to that event—and this is a fact seldom considered—they had not been altogether silent. Usually we are so aggressive in our reflections upon the penal days as to overlook the fact that it was only the bell which purported to call the Roman Catholics to Mass that was proscribed. Otherwise the bell of such church or "Mass-house," as had continued to exist in spite of the rigours of the times—and, particularly in rural Ireland, these were not a few—was suffered the same freedom of utterance as that enjoyed by any other public bell. In common with the rest, Roman Catholic church bells could, and did, ring the beginning and conclusion of the daily working-hours, as also the respites for meals; in warning of impending thunderstorms; for civil alarms and summonses of every degree, and for curfew. Frequently, however, it may have happened that one or other of these recognised soundings served but as subterfuge for the Mass-bell.

RIVAL CLAIMS.

Among the Roman Catholic churches of Dublin there are several which claim the distinction of having been the first to have rung their bells out upon the air made free by the passing of the Emancipation Act. Brought within the lines of reasonable probability, the contention would seem to stand as between the Discalced Carmelite Church of St. Teresa, Clarendon street, and the parish church of SS. Michael and John, Lower Exchange street. Singularly enough, each would seem as well entitled. Clarendon street was so prominently identified with the actual struggle as to have merited the title—popular until as late as the 'forties—"Birthplace of Emancipation." Father Francis Joseph L'Estrange (O'Connell's confessor and intimate friend, and framer of the Test Act in favour of the Presbyterians, 1828), himself an ardent worker in the cause, was one of the community in charge of the church at the moment of victory. More than twenty years ago it was stated to me, by one entitled to know, that he joyfully caused his sacristan to ring the bell on the evening upon which the news of the success of the measure had been received in the city.

Certainly, the devotees at the church two decades ago still fondly cherished the tradition that here the distinction belonged. The old bell—replaced by the present instrument when the latter, named "St. Teresa," was blessed by the Right Rev. Dr. Whelan, O.D.C., Bishop of Aurielopolis, and Vicar-Apostolic of Bombay, in October, 1864—was always spoken of as "The Emancipation Bell." The question, however, remains with hearsay. It is not at all clear that a routine church-bell existed at Clarendon street so early as 1829, though the church did possess a striking clock, peculiarly referred to as the "Town Clock," erected over the "Grand Porch" (now identified with the entrance to the lower Sanctuary). Its remains disappeared only a few years ago.

AN INNOVATION.

As to SS. Michael and John's, the bell here may—and it may not—have anticipated all others in ringing out the liberation of the Mass-bell. It is, however, a fact established beyond doubt that it had already proven its claim in having rung out the Mass-call daily as from a date some fourteen years earlier than 1829. The bell which rang out then is, by all accounts, the instrument still in commission.

The church was opened in 1815; and soon afterwards its pastor, Dr. Michael Blake, V.G. (subsequently Bishop of Dromore), purchased and set up the bell, causing it to be rung for Mass, as was the custom in continental countries. For the city of Dublin this was an innovation of a rather daring nature, though for quite a long time it succeeded. Indeed, it was only when certain other parish priests in the city had spoken of following the lead that objection began to be taken, particularly in the names of the merchant-residents of the Dame street and Parliament street neighbourhood. The mouthpiece of this objection was Alderman Carleton, who, strangely enough, had been one of the first among the numerous Protestants who had wished Dr. Blake luck upon the inauguration of the bell; and, stranger still, became one of the priest's fastest friends in the long run. Carleton began proceedings in the King's Bench against the parish priest. Since the law for the moment stood all in his favour, he would have gained his injunction but for the intervention of Daniel O'Connell, who succeeded in talking the Alderman into a withdrawal of the case, and provided for an unchallenged continuance of the bell-ringing.

THE BADGE SYMBOL.

In spite of this direct and interesting evidence, SS. Michael and John's may yet be denied the distinction, in a technical aspect, inasmuch as it cannot be determined whether or not its bell sounded first, and before all others, once Emancipation had become a published fact. As well as I can recollect, the veteran who talked with me upon the subject two decades ago held that Clarendon street staked its claim by ringing upon the evening of the actual announcement, whereas the Exchange street bell was silent until the accustomed Mass hour upon the following morning. Nevertheless, the Centenary Committee have been scarcely amiss in adopting a representation of the old cracked bell of SS Michael and John's as the official badge-symbol in connection with the celebrations.

The occasion justifies a more general reflection upon the old bells of Dublin—more numerous, as they are, and more interesting than the majority may consider. Within the category of bells of Emancipation I would place, together with the bells which rung in the actual victory, those that did duty for the Catholics of the city during the preceding two and a half centuries of less hopeful outlook.

It is strange—in these spacious days it is even amusing—to observe that in the western portion of Dublin, where the Carmelites, Franciscans, Dominicans and, for a while, the Jesuits led a fugitive existence, and where, in consequence, the proscribed Mass was more frequently celebrated, the hour for it was signalled by pre-arranged observance of certain strokes or peals of the Protestant church bell. There is, in fact, an instance upon record, in connection, I think, with St. Werburgh's, in which a kindly sexton used to shorten or lengthen his peals by way of apprising the Roman Catholics of the neighbourhood whether or not Mass would be said that morning in one or other of the hidden oratories of Bridge street.

Particularly, I think, of the ancient church of St. Audœn, in Cornmarket, and of the peal of six fifteenth-century bells (three of which still remain) in its steeple. One of these, the tenor—locally known as "The Old Cow," because of its bellowing tone—was of special service to the Catholics of the vicinity, as it rang out, for some reasons unknown, at intervals during the morning hours, and could thus be more conveniently accommodated to the Mass-hour. It was rung, too, every evening at six o'clock to announce the close of the working-day. Roman Catholics, however, during the entire penal period, so fully accepted this ringing as being that of the "Angelus" that, in course of time, this reference quite superseded that at first popular—"the six o'clock bell."

ST. MICHAN'S.

The bell of St. Michan's, Church street, likewise did long and kindly service in the same respect for the Catholics of its neighbourhood, and was, during the more relaxed phase of the penal age, considered a "Godsend" by the nuns of Channel row (now North Brunswick street) Convent.

I shall add a laurel for the bell of Trinity College Chapel, since I have had evidence that it served, for long enough, as the Mass-going guide of the parishioners of "Townsend street Chapel"—progenitor of St. Andrew's, Westland row. Mention is due also to St. Mary's, in the street of the same name, whose bell had serving significance for the congregation of another unpretentious and not far-distant St. Mary's—the church which, until the dawn of Emancipation, stood as the place of the enthronement of the Roman Catholic archbishops—the Metropolitan Church, Liffey street.

NORTHERN DRAMATIC FEIS.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The Northern Dramatic Feis has been a great success. Last night there was a good attendance.

The Lisburn British Legion Dramatic Society presented "Jane," that amusing comedy, which is as fresh to-day as when it was written. The second play was "Love and Land," by Lynn Doyle. It was quite in his best tradition, and lent itself admirably to the clever characterisation of the Dundonald Players. They scored a big success.

Everyone is looking forward to the visit of the two Dublin companies which will compete on Saturday. The Argosy Dramatic Society are putting on Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon," and the Abbey Theatre School of Acting will appear in "The Women have their Way" (Quinterro Brothers).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DIALECT OF COUNTY DERRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Johnston's letter and "G.A.C.'s" article on the Derry dialect were very interesting to one who has spent some years in the Counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone. In these counties many of the words and phrases quoted by your correspondents are current, as will be known to anybody who has read "Ballymulcahey," the excellent collection of Tyrone dialect tales, by Mat Mulcahey, of wireless fame. It is surprising to notice that "gallowses," for braces, is given as a localism, as it is common all over Ireland, as also is "I'd know his skin on a bush"; but to one familiar with the dialect of most parts of Ireland the number of words and phrases common to all is very noticeable

In Fermanagh and Tyrone "cub," a boy, without any sinister implication, and "cutty," a girl, are always used—*e.g.*, "She's a dandy wee cutty," and "He's a brave lump of a cub." The word "crowl," a stunted person, is rendered "croil"; of a fine-looking woman one has heard it said, "She'll rare no croils, anyway." "Join," meaning to begin, is a strange usage; of potato plants, when showing buds, we say, "They're joining to knot." "Choo," addressed to a dog, is by no means reassuring to a stranger nervously anxious as to the well-being of his calves, the pronunciation being "chew." However, it is not an exhortation to masticate, but rather to depart.

The various stages of illness are a "brash"—as "a brash of a cold"—followed in succession by "he's not at himself," "he's lyin'," "he's awaitin' on." During a wake the corpse is "on the boord." The use of "storm" for frost is peculiar; one is almost startled on a perfect winter's day to be told, "It's a great storum," or to hear, "It's a storumy day."

A "scholar" is one who can read and write. "I'm no scholar" being a confession of illiteracy. "Cailley," to gossip in a neighbour's house, is also used as a noun: "I was in Pat's on my cailley." "Dander," to stroll, is, I think, used all over Ulster. "The Man above," applied to the Deity, used to startle one at first, as also "Goodness" when personified: "I hope Goodness will send us some fine weather." "Every" is frequently used for each: "Stand on every side of him." "Creepy," a stool, is not, I think, peculiar to this part of Ulster, nor is the use of "better," meaning well—as of one recovering from an illness, "He's able to rise, but he's not near better yet." Also to "sleep in" is provincial rather than local.—Yours, etc.,

"MORPHEUS."

Co. Fermanagh, May 23rd, 1929.

ROBERT EMMET'S BIRTHPLACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the paragraphs on the question of Robert Emmet's birthplace in "An Irishman's Diary" of to-day, I should like to say that there is now practically no doubt that Robert Emmet was born in the large double house, 109-110 St. Stephen's Green, West (now 124-125), at the corner of Glover's Alley. His name appears in the baptismal registry of St. Peter's Church, Aungier street—the parish church of St. Stephen's Green, West—dated six days after his birth—*i.e.*, the 10th March, 1778.

About the year of Robert Emmet's birth his father, the State physician (Dr. Robert Emmet), moved to St. Stephen's Green, West, from his former residence, 20 Molesworth street (now number 22, Kilworth House Hotel). Hence arose the confusion as to the birthplace (see "Georgian Records"). His famous elder brother, Thomas Addis Emmet (born 1764), the founder of the American branch of the family, who interviewed Napoleon, was born in Cork. I have been informed that the baptismal font used at Robert Emmet's baptism in St. Peter's was removed several years ago to St. Kevin's, Camden row, and is now in Taney Church. The Duke of Wellington, by the way, was baptised at the same font.

In the various books by the late Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet (New York), and also in my little book, "The Footprints of Emmet" (1902), the evidence as to the birthplace is summarised. Also pretty conclusive evidence may be found to show that the remains of Robert Emmet lie in St. Paul's Church, North King street.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN J. REYNOLDS.

Dublin, May 23rd, 1929.

AN ALLEGED COAL "RING."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Sean Lemass asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce if he was aware of the existence of a coal "ring" in Dublin to force up prices. The Minister said that he had no evidence of same. If the Minister wants any evidence, I am prepared to give it to him. A city coal merchant came to my place of business, with a list of other coal merchants, and their signature of agreement to raising the price of coal 2s. *per* ton. He asked for my signature also, and I refused to give it. . . . I have several letters from coal agents in England and Scotland, telling me that, if I do not join the "ring," they will be reluctantly compelled to cease shipping me coal.

I am thankful to Mr. Lemass for raising this question in the Dail, although his party is opposed to my own. I have supported the Government in blood and money. It is against my principle to join this association, and I expect the Government to give me the freedom that my son died for.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS BURKE.

10 and 11 Lower Erne street,
Dublin, May 23rd, 1929.

Mr. Walter McNally, the Irish baritone, who has been touring America for the last two years, arrived at Queenstown on Monday in the United States liner Republic. He gave a very successful recital on board the liner during the voyage from New York.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Rhododendrons at Howth : Cricket in the Park : A Bossi Mantelpiece.
An Ugly Statue : A Woman Motorist : Dalkey Island.
A Matchless Mate : Actors and Texts.

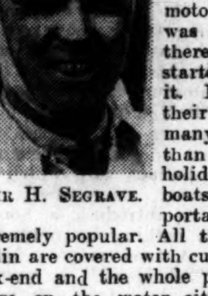
Howth Castle.

I went out to Howth the other day to see the rhododendrons in the Castle demesne. They are in full bloom at present, and the glorious riot of colour in the little glen has to be seen to be believed. Coming back I looked again at the curious inscription over the north gate of the courtyard. I have never seen a transcription of it anywhere, and parts of it are quite unintelligible to me. The large capital letters seem to stand for Christopher St. Lawrence, 20th Baron of Howth, who died in 1589, and the E. P. is probably his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Plunket. The two Norman-French words over the shield would seem to mean something like "Siste Viator." But this is as far as I can get.

There is a great deal to interest the sightseer at Howth Castle. There is the old tree, now carefully protected from the weather, whose branches are said to drop off one by one on the death of a member of the family. In the castle itself are the bells from the near-by abbey, and the huge sword of Sir Armoricus Tristram, who defeated the ancient Irish on St Lawrence's Day and thus gave his name to the family. The grounds of the castle are splendidly kept and very beautiful, and it is surprising how few people have ever given an afternoon to see them.

Sir Henry Segrave.

Sir Henry Segrave—we have not yet had time to get used to his new title—is going over to Potsdam next week to compete in the European motor boat speed championships. It is not surprising that these are held in Germany, for motor boat racing was popular over there long before we started to patronise it. In fact, they use their water in Germany much more than we do and holidays on paddle-boats (which are portable canoes) are extremely popular. All the lakes around Berlin are covered with curious craft every week-end and the whole population seems to go on the water either in the big pleasure boats, motor boats, or little skiffs.



SIR H. SEGRAVE.

A Polite Insult.

A friend of mine, who has just returned from a short visit to London, gave me the following illustration of Cockney wit. Always a trifle careless about traffic, she forgot the dangers of a London street. One day, being in a hurry to keep an appointment, she was about to jump off a moving 'bus when she suddenly felt her arm seized in a firm, restraining grip, and looked up to find the conductor gazing at her with an expression of grave reproach. After a moment's silent reproof, he said: "Where angels fear to tread!" "At first," remarked the lady, "I thought he was paying me a compliment—till I recollected the rest of the quotation, and realised I was being called a fool! Not the first time I have been so called, but never was it done so politely."

A Matchless Mate.

Her brother capped the tale with another—a tribute to the good humour which invariably prevails among a Cockney crowd. He was driving his small runabout in a very congested street, when the stream of cars came to a standstill, and he found himself jammed beside a lorry that towered yards above his car. Realising he would be stuck for some time, he threw a hasty glance at his dashboard shelf, and gave one tap to his pocket, when a box of matches rattled down on top of his head, and the voice of the lorry-driver floated down to him with, "Here ye are, mate!"

Parnell's House.

I was wandering through Wicklow recently, and went through the lovely demesne at Avondale, the home of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, and now the Forestry School of the Department. The grounds were in fine condition; but it seems to me that this old house with its historic interest, might be opened to the public at holiday time or on Sundays, with, of course, a guide, and reasonable discrimination used in admitting small children. The house, which was built by Samuel Hayes in 1775, is in perfect preservation. The mantelpieces are very interesting, and the wedgewood drawing-room the same as when a gay society in the time of Parnell's father gladdened its halls. The fine Bossi mantelpiece is one of the best examples we have.

The Bossi Mantelpiece.

The Bossi mantelpieces, of which there were but three hundred made by the famous Italian workman in Dublin, were chiefly made to the order of patrons. The story of Bossi is well known. He refused during his life to tell his secret to his sons, and had intended to leave the formulæ for the clay to his consumptive boy, but died without doing so. Others declare that Bossi once said: "There is but one Bossi, and there cannot be another." The family lived in Amiens street, and I believe that it was here that Bossi died, carrying his knowledge, like so many others, with him.

Actors and the Text.

The propriety of actors interfering with the text of a dramatist has always been a delicate problem, and, as a rule, in the case of a living author it is the safest policy to obtain his permission for any alterations.

The question is again brought to light by the present tour of the Irish Players in Scotland. In the second act of "Juno and the Paycock," which has proved one of the most popular Irish plays presented north of the English border, Maisie, when a little refreshment is suggested by Doyle, asks for "a ball o' malt."

Presumably this preference would be regarded as Dutch in Glasgow; for, as played in that city, she is made to ask for "a glass of whiskey." Here, of course, there is no interference with Mr. O'Casey's thoughts, and the "translation" is justified.

The plays of Shakespeare are in a different category, and there will probably always be disputes whether his text should be strictly adhered to. The difficulty in his case is that his plays have been preserved in a most haphazard manner, so that it is now not an easy task to discover the original words.

In "Hamlet," for instance, the phrase "enterprises of great pitch" appears in the quarto edition, and in the folio the word "pitch" becomes "pith"; and in "Romeo and Juliet" well-meaning producers, in order to give a better meaning to Mercutio's words, "Of health five fathoms deep," have made various changes for the word "health."

"The Sun" in 1800.

I have just come across a copy of *The Sun*, dated Wednesday, February 19th, 1800. Its pages, four in number, cost sixpence, and contain in advertisement and copy much of interest to the curious. Mr. Tom Wilkins advertises a long programme containing 39 items, including a recitation, the "Irish Drummer" at Sans Souci, in Leicester square. The Royal Society offers a prize for an essay on "The Preservation of the Lives of Shipwrecked Mariners," with honorary premiums and pecuniary bounties. *Apropos* of this, Dr. Fothergill's essay on the preservation of the shipwrecked is recommended by "an ingenious writer who observes 'No Ship Owner, or Master of a Vessel, ought to be without this useful monitor,' and urges that 'the resources it holds forth will make it rank' among the happiest discoveries of the eighteenth century." A subscription list on behalf of the Swiss of the Little Cantons and of the Vallais who are suffering "unexampled miseries" arising out of the "last campaign" exhibits, among others, Lady Dowyer, Lucan, £5 5s. Mr. Hopkins "has the honour to inform the Nobility, Gentry, Officers in the Army and the Navy and his friends in general, that he continues to instruct Gentlemen and Ladies in the most elegant variety of the Scotch and Irish Steps." Parents and guardians are informed that in a short time he will have them "formed to appear in the first circles."

A State Lottery.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks might be interested in the notice that the "English State Lottery, 1799, begins drawing next Monday week," according to a notice by Hornsby and Co., Stockbrokers, at their old established State-Lottery Office (Licensed pursuant to Act of Parliament). While under a heading "Vide, lege et crede," James Vaughan, late Banker of Bristol, asserts that he is sixty-one years of age and "acknowledges infinite benefit from seven bottles of the Cordial Balm of Gilead," which has cured him, among other things, of "strong Hypochondriac" and "uncomfortable dreams" and left him "lusty, strong and hearty."

George Moore, Esq.

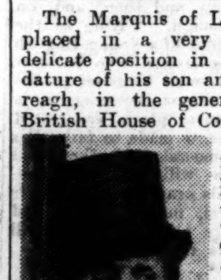
In another column I rubbed my eyes to see Mr. George Moore advertising a second edition. But he turns out to be a Barrister-at-Law, of Lincoln's Inn, and his work is "Observations on the Union, Orange Associations, and other subjects of Domestic Policy." Lord Castlereagh brings into the Irish Commons the Military Estimates, which reach £4,422,209; and the House the following day sits until 5 a.m. investigating the conduct of Verney Darby, Esq., High Sheriff of King's County, who unconstitutionally employed the military to disperse the freeholders of Birr assembled to protest against the Union.

Hair Powder.

In a miscellaneous column we learn that members of the City Volunteers were in trouble for wearing hair powder without a licence; that there are few days in which someone is not shot in Paris, but many have lost their lives, "not by order of the governing powers, but by what may appear to be nearly the same thing—the bite of mad dogs"; that there are 300,000 members of the Corresponding Society of Jacobins in Ireland (I wonder if that number of people in Ireland could write?); and that J. Napper Tandy and Harvey Morris were brought up to the Court of King's Bench, under a military guard of cavalry, on a charge of outlawry. "The Court," it is said, "on this occasion was uncommonly crowded." "*Tempora mutantur, nos 'non' mutamur in illis.*"

Lord Londonderry's Predicament.

The Marquis of Londonderry has been placed in a very peculiar and most delicate position in regard to the candidature of his son and heir, Lord Castlereagh, in the general election for the British House of Commons.



LORD LONDONDERRY.

Lord Londonderry is Lord Lieutenant for the County of Durham, and because of this office he is, by custom, if not by actual law, debarred from any active participation in party politics within that county.

His son is the Conservative candidate for Darlington, a borough which lies in the County of Durham, and Lady Londonderry and her daughters, Lady Margaret and Lady Helen Stewart, have been actively canvassing the electors and in other ways helping in the campaign.

Lord Londonderry has so far taken no active part on behalf of his son, but he is naturally anxious for his success, and he now announces that on the eve of the poll he will speak at the final election meeting.

Lord Londonderry is strictly within his right in doing so, and there are several precedents for his course of action. Outside of his own county, of course, a Lord Lieutenant is bound by no consideration for that office. Indeed, one Lord Lieutenant, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, who fills that position for Westmorland, is the Conservative candidate for South Nottingham.

Birr Lady's Speedway Successes.

Miss Fay Taylour, the old Alexandra College girl, who has been acknowledged as the world's greatest woman dirt-track rider, is returning this month from Australia, where she has completed a very successful tour of the speedways. Her prize money, won in competition with the best riders of Australia and New Zealand, is said to have amounted to £1,500 in six months. Miss Taylour is a native of Birr, but she has only once taken part in an Irish motor cycle competition. That was on the occasion of the opening of the Belfast dirt-track in the autumn of last year. At that time she was not so adept at cinder racing as she evidently is now. Before dirt-track racing was introduced into England Miss Taylour, who has a "bachelor" flat in a fashionable part of London, was a regular participant in other forms of motor cycle sport.

A Cheap Pipe Lighter.

I have seen many alternatives to matches used by pipe smokers, but on one of the recent days of brilliant sunshine I witnessed a most novel form of ignition in use. The smoker-to-be held a magnifying glass, through which he focussed a ray of concentrated sunshine upon the tobacco in the bowl of his pipe. No doubt his effort to secure a light was successful, but during the hundred yards I had him in view there was no sign of any response on the part of the tobacco.

The Ugly Statue.

The equestrian statue of George II. in St. Stephen's Green has no bridle. The head of the horse is too small, its tail is abnormally large, and altogether it is not a pleasing production. I used to think it was the ugliest statue in Dublin, but my view has changed; for the Crampton Monument, at the Corner of Pearse street and College street, in my opinion, now has that distinction. It consists of a pillar of water lilies and other aquatic plants, in the middle of which is a sculptured bust of Sir P. Crampton. Round the base of the water lilies are swans and a pelican or two. Underneath the bust there appears the head and neck of a swan, for which I was quite unable to find a body. This monument was originally intended as a drinking fountain, but it is some time since water flowed into the basins. The inscription is said to have been written by Lord Carlisle, and reads: "This fountain has been placed here, a type of health and usefulness, by the friends and admirers of Sir Philip Crampton, Bart., Surgeon-General to His Majesty's forces. It but feebly represents the sparkle of his genial fancy, the depth of his calm sagacity, the clearness of his spotless honour, the flow of his boundless benevolence."

Miss Evie Hone.

There is a good deal of interest in the coming exhibition of Miss Evie Hone's pictures, which will open at the Stephen's Green Gallery next week. Miss Hone is a member of the famous Hone family and a cousin of the late Nathaniel Hone. Miss Hone, however, is rebel in the art traditions of her distinguished line of painters, and is a disciple of the famous Gleize, whose work caused so much controversy on the Continent, but now has a gallery allotted to it in Paris. Miss Hone is giving her first "one man" show in Dublin. She did, however, exhibit a few years ago with Miss Jellett, and her work has been seen in London and Paris. She studied at the Westminster School and under Walter Sickert. She is a member of the Seven and Five Society in London, and is one of the Irish Cubists whose work has been reproduced recently in Munich in an interesting publication on the subject.

MISS E. HONE.

Dublin Man's Railway Appointment

Mr. Samuel J. Smartt, who has just been appointed Chief Cashier of the Great Southern Railway, in succession to Mr. J. Carley, who has retired, is well-known in Dublin, where as a youth he attended the High School.

His railway service began with his appointment to the staff of the Midland Great Western Railway in December, 1900, when he was placed on the staff of the Goods Department at North Wall, and shortly afterwards he was transferred to the manager's office at Broadstone.

In 1901 Mr. Smartt was appointed to the Paymaster's Department, and after passing through all the intermediate grades, became head of that department in 1913. Subsequently the department was amalgamated with that of the cashier's, and he was designated cashier and paymaster. In 1925 he was appointed chief assistant in the department, of which he will now take full control.

Phœnix Park Cricket.

There seems to be a very marked revival of interest in cricket in many parts of the Free State just now. Yet only a few years ago the game seemed to have gone for ever, so few matches were there. Although it was at no time a game that could have been called either national or popular, it did at one time gather about it quite a respectable following. Before the Great War every ground in the Phœnix Park had its more or less enthusitastic and expert crowd of spectators. Nowadays not only have the crowds gone, but the very cricket grounds themselves have faded away.

The Garrison Cricket Ground is now used as a training track for athletics, and there every evening may be seen Olympic champions in the making. The old R.I.C. Cricket Ground is now a football and hurling pitch for the Depot members of the Civic Guard. The Public Cricket Ground has gone altogether, so that there is now no enclosure reserved for the playing of cricket by the general public. This ground was at one time a veritable paradise for schoolboys. It was crowded every evening during the summer, and during the school holiday-time it was thronged all day. On Saturdays and Sundays half-a-dozen matches would be in progress simultaneously. So hard is it to kill a tradition that even now boys will be found playing on the open space that was once the Public Cricket Ground.

A N. U. I. Representative.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Denis O'Doherty, D.D., LL.D., who will represent the National University of Ireland at the International Congress dealing with the history of Spain, which will be held shortly at Barcelona, has been Rector of the Irish College at Salamanca since 1911.

Dr. O'Doherty is a native of Charlestown, in County Mayo, where he was born in 1878. He was educated at Summerhill College, Sligo, and proceeded to Maynooth College, and was ordained as a priest in 1902. While at Maynooth he studied music, and this led to his appointment as Diocesan Director of Church Music for the Diocese of Elphin

Dr. O'Doherty also served on the Commission of Church Music for the province of Connaught.

Kings at Dalkey Island.

Dalkey is mentioned in old records as early as 1358, and in 1575, when the Great Plague raged in Dublin, numbers of the inhabitants left the city, and took up residence there.

In the eighteenth century great annual gatherings were held there, for a number of ladies and gentlemen determined to create an independent Kingdom of Dalkey Island. With much pomp, they elected a king and officers of State, and, among others, were created the titles of "Archbishop of Dalkey" and "Admiral of the Muglins." Fortunately for these dignitaries, their official duties were not strenuous, nor were they expected to live on the island.

Great amusement was afforded the townspeople each June, when the gay assembly arrived in Dalkey, and crossed the narrow stretch of water for their annual celebration, where they made solemn presentation of 100 bottles of sea-water as tribute to their sovereign.

The last coronation at the Island took place in 1797.

QUIDNUNC.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

A Sternly Fought Election : Warning Signs : What the Voting Has Shown.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE elections for the Northern Parliament are now over, and it is to be hoped that after the storm there will come the traditional calm. Rarely, if ever, has the province been in such a welter of bitter recriminations, unworthy personalities, charges and counter-charges, as it has been compelled to endure for the past ten days. There was pimping and spying into men's private affairs, people were lampooned simply because they exercised their rights as citizens, and the old Irish courtesies of life seemed to be forgotten in the fight for "honours." In this respect even some of the most prominent politicians fell from grace, victims of the election fever, in company with their humblest followers.

The spate of oratory was almost overwhelming, and in Belfast, the cockpit of the struggle, between forty and fifty meetings were held every night, while the streets were thronged with tempestuous processions. Happily it is finished, so far as our local Assembly is concerned, but the cost has yet to be counted in the estrangement of old friends and the splitting of the Unionist Party.

UNIONISTS IN REVOLT.

The revolt against official authority is spreading, and its rising tide may, in the course of a few years, sweep all before it. The old arguments which tended to divide the people have lost their force. This is the third election since the Northern Parliament was set up, and on every succeeding occasion the opposition has been growing, even although it has not been effective in gaining many seats. The thousands of votes cast for independent candidates of all descriptions show that there is a big volume of discontent from one reason or another, and it would be well if Lord Craigavon took counsel with himself to find some way to bring back the wanderers to the fold. Fortune has again favoured the Government, and Lord Craigavon will go back to the new Parliament with a strong majority, but in the future the big minority of voters should give cause for reflection in official circles.

THE LAND OF PROMISE.

If all the promises made by the candidates, from the Premier downwards to the least influential back-bencher, are fulfilled, Northern Ireland will soon be a land to be envied. The working-classes have been assured by the Minister of Finance that the Government will not cease their schemes for building suitable dwellings until there are more than sufficient to meet all demands. The Prime Minister has declared that de-rating is to be permanent, bringing untold benefits to agriculture and industry, and that it does not mean giving with one hand and taking away with another. The motor taxes, which are higher in the Six Counties than in Great Britain, are to be reconsidered; the Education Act is to be amended in accordance with the demands of the Churches; industrial prosperity is to be restored within a few years, and the province made the brightest spot in the Empire.

Even temperance reforms are to be effected, though not on the lines of local option. The extension of medical benefits is favoured, and many other measures of social service are to be brought into operation, if all goes well; but the old proverb about pie-crusts is more likely to be observed than the realisation of a multitude of reforms springing into being through the fervour of electioneering. No doubt, there will be progress, but the Northern House of Commons, with its limited sittings, would find such a task as suggested beyond its powers of endurance. The programme will, as usual, be arranged by the Government, and the rank and file will be required to adopt it without comment. Nevertheless, the vision opened up by all the promises that have been made makes one, for the moment only, sigh with content.

DRAMA IN THE NORTH.

The Northern Dramatic Feis, which is now drawing to a close, has attracted considerable attention throughout the province, and the glamour of the stage has cast its spell for the time being over members of amateur societies, art students and dignified university professors, who have come to see and hear new works by local authors, as well as to enjoy plays by distinguished dramatists. This is the first venture of its kind in Northern Ireland, and it is encouraging to find that seven original plays were submitted for adjudication. Two or three of these were good, one notably so, and although the others were severely criticised by Mr. St. John Ervine, these attempts at creating something original, feeble as they may be, show that there is plenty of native talent in Ireland seeking expression, and only requiring development along right lines. Altogether, twenty plays were entered for performance by amateur companies, and last night quite a number of the principals received high commendation from Mr. Lennox Robinson, in announcing the awards for one-act plays.

There were many flashes of genius in acting, several of the characters revealing dramatic gifts of a high order, and in others the chief faults were self-consciousness, bad control of the voice, and awkwardness. With further study these defects may be remedied, the important thing being that the movement has been so well supported. On Saturday night the Argosy Dramatic Society and the Abbey School of Acting, both of Dublin, will try their fortunes in the long plays, and much interest is being taken in their appearance. Appropriately enough, they will close the Feis—a favourite Gaelic word up here nowadays—when Mr. Richard Rowley, the well-known Belfast author, will make the final awards. There is no border in the domain of art.

A BENEFICENT INSTITUTION.

The advance in medical science is reflected in the splendid equipment of the Royal Victoria Hospital, an institution in which the people of Belfast take a just pride. Its spacious wards are models of the best modern structure, and its extern departments are taken advantage of by a multitude of patients. Under the shadow of Cavehill, the Throne convalescent home shelters a large number of children and adults recovering from illness, the conditions being ideal for the regaining of health and strength. At the last annual meeting of the Board of Governors an appeal was made by the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava for an additional supply of radium necessary for the treatment of cancer, and shortly afterwards Lady Pirrie, who takes a deep interest in the hospital, gave a donation of £1,000 for the purpose.

Other generous subscriptions have been received, and at a meeting of the Board this week it was decided to obtain a further supply of this almost priceless material. Although radium treatment is still in its infancy, some remarkable results have already been obtained, and through the research work for which the hospital is famous it is hoped that even more beneficial measures may be taken for the cure of disease. With an efficient radiologist in charge, patients are assured of treatment under the skilled direction and observation necessary in such cases. Other improvements are in contemplation, among which the most important is the building of a great maternity hospital in amalgamation with the existing institution in the city.

THE YACHTING SEASON.

The yachting season in Northern Ireland has opened under ideal conditions, and the interest in the sport this year has been enhanced by the challenge to the New York Yacht Club for the America Cup, which was issued recently by the Royal Ulster Club on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton. It is the veteran yachtsman's chief ambition to bring the trophy back to England; but, should victory favour his flag flying from Shamrock V., it is probable that the world's most coveted sailing prize will be placed in the keeping of the Royal Ulster Club, of which the King is patron and the Prince of Wales is commodore. Several years ago it was expected that the Prince would come to Belfast and honour the clubhouse with his presence, but political considerations intervened and the visit was abandoned. However, it is now felt that the time is not too far distant when he will come to the North. The Prince was not able to lay the foundation stone of the Stormont parliamentary buildings, but it may be that he will open them in due course.

Special arrangements are being made for the Royal Ulster Regatta this year, for which splendid trophies are offered, and the Bangor Borough Council, at its meeting this week, decided to inaugurate a fund for a Town Cup to be offered for competition. Although not yet definitely settled, it is confidently expected that five of the "big" class of racing yachts will participate in the fixture, and, as it takes place during the Glasgow holiday season, the charming County Down seaside resort should benefit considerably from an invasion of Scottish visitors. Sir Thomas Wilson, Mayor of Bangor, is taking a deep interest in the matter.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Stock Exchange List, Weather Forecast, and Gramaphone Record Recital. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTír na n-Óg: Maire Ni Ghuairim, Renee Flynn, Sally Willow. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.20—News Bulletin. 7.30—Gardening Talk: G. O. Sherrard 7.45—Talk: "The Brontes"—Criostoire Ni Dhubhghaill. 8.0—Station Orchestra: Light Opera Selections, "Vagabond King" (Friml). 8.30—Fay Sargent and Joan Burke (contralto): "Mother's Darling" (H. Carr), "Jeunesse" (K. Barry), "Songs by Candle Light," "A Little Love and a Little Kiss" (G. Ross); "I heard a Piper Piping" (A. Bax), "Slumber Song" (J. Gormley), "Windy Nights" (Stanford), "O'Donnell's March" (Stanford). 9.0—A Popular Concert. Station Orchestra: "Siege of Rochelle" (Rossini). A. J. O'Farrell (baritone): Popular numbers—"To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell) "Helen of Kirkconnell" (Keel), "Thy Beaming Eyes" (MacDowell), "The Early Morning" (G. Peel). The Rev. A. H. Macpherson: Dramatic sketch, "The Polish Jews" (Erckmann-Chatrien). Margaret Dempsey (soprano): Popular numbers. Station Orchestra: "Iolanthe" (Gilbert and Sullivan). 10.0—"The Old Timers": "A 'Long' Farewell." 10.30—News Bulletin, Weather Forecast, and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

11.0-11.30—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 12.0—Organ Recital by Herbert Westerby: Empire Day Programme. 12.30-1.0—The Radio Quartet. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.35—Maye Martin (soprano). 4.47—Hylda Hemingway (violin). 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—"Rose Culture," by Mr. Courtney Page. 6.15—S.B. from London. 9.35—"At the Sign of the Tabard"—Tom Kinniburgh (bass): The Radio Singers. 10.25—A Pianoforte Recital by Claude de Ville. 10.45-11.0—S.B. from London.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres** (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—Dame Meriel Talbot: "Why we should buy from the Empire." 11.0-11.30—Empire Day—Celebration for Schools. 12.0—A Sonata Recital. 12.30—Organ Recital. 1.0-2.0—Lunch-Time Music. 3.0—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 3.30—A Ballad Concert. 4.15—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Mr. Courtney Page: "Exhibiting Roses." 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich: Weather Forecast. 6.30—Empire Day Rally in Hyde Park. 7.15—Mr. Ernest Newman: "The B.B.C. Music Critic." 7.30—Mr. E. L. Woodward: "How to Approach Modern European History." 7.50—Empire Day Programme. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Topical Talk. 9.35—Vocal and Instrumental Recital. 10.45—Surprise Item. 11.0-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—Organ Recital. 4.0—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—Light Music. 8.0—A Recital. 8.40—"Die Meistersinger," Act II. Relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 9.35—Vaudeville. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15—Dance Music.

TO-MORROW

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

3.30—Light Music: Thomas Fairley (baritone), Pauline Barber (harp) and Orchestra. 4.45—Organ Recital from the Classic Cinema. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Gramaphone Records. 6.15-12.0—S.B. from London.

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10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45-11.0—Miss Ida Todd: "Renovating Last Summer's Wardrobe." 12.0-12.45—School Prize Giving. 1.0-2.0—The Carlton Hotel Octet. 3.30—A Brass Band Concert. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.0—Mr. Harvey Grace: "Next Week's Broadcast Music." 7.15—F. Gordon Lowe: "Lawn Tennis This Year." 7.30—Vaudeville. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Mr. Gerald Barry: "The Week in London." 9.35—Musical Comedy Programme. 10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.30—An Instrumental Hour. 4.30—The Dansant. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.35—Light Music. 8.0—Symphony Concert. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.20—A Ballad Concert.

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YESTERDAY IN DAIL EIREANN.

ALL-DAY DEBATE ON PROPOSED FLOUR TARIFF.

ONLY FIANNA FAIL VOTE FOR MR. DE VALERA'S MOTION.

LABOUR AMENDMENT RECEIVES THIRTEEN VOTES.

Dail Eireann devoted all its time yesterday, apart from questions (which numbered only five), to debating a motion by Mr. de Valera proposing to put a tariff on all imported flour, save flour admitted under special licence for biscuit manufacture.

An amendment by the leader of the Labour Party proposed to obliterate the Opposition motion and to substitute a more elaborate one, providing for a guaranteed market at a paying price for Free State wheat; control of the importation of flour by a State organisation; compulsory use of a proportion of home-grown wheat by Free State mills; control of flour and bread prices, and maintenance of the *status quo* so far as the biscuit manufacturers were concerned.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce reminded the House that the Tariff Commission had reported that a tariff would result in the employment of only 153 more workers. With those now on short time fully employed the increased wages would amount to £100,000 annually, while the cost to the community would be £300,000.

The Minister for Agriculture dotted the "i's" and crossed the "t's" of Mr. McGilligan. He declared that nothing would induce the farmer to grow 10,000 more acres of wheat. He derided the Opposition arguments about the possibility of a shortage of wheat in this country.

On the Fianna Fail side, Mr. Lemass admitted that a tariff would almost certainly increase the price of bread for some time.

The Labour amendment was defeated by 113 votes to 13, after which Mr. de Valera's motion was put, and defeated by 68 votes to 59.

MR. DE VALERA'S STEP TO UTOPIA.

SHORT CUT TO LAND FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY.

Mr. DE VALERA (F.F., Clare) moved:—

"That it is the opinion of the Dáil that the flour-milling industry should be protected by imposing a tariff on all imported flour, save flour admitted under special license for biscuit manufacture."

Mr. T. J. O'CONNELL (Lab., Mayo) had given notice of the following amendment:—"To delete all after 'it is the opinion of the Dáil that,' and to insert:—'It is expedient that special steps should be taken to promote the production of wheat and protect the flour-milling industry in the Saorstát, and for these purposes the Executive Council is requested to formulate and submit to the Oireachtas proposals which will provide—

'(a) that a guarantee shall be given to wheat-growers in the Saorstát of a market at a paying price for wheat suitable for milling with the object of securing that within ten years twenty per cent. of the country's wheat requirements shall be home-grown;

'(b) that the full capacity of the flour mills in the Saorstát shall be utilised, and to this end that the importation of flour shall be controlled by a State organisation;

'(c) that it shall be obligatory upon the flour millers of the Saorstát to take a prescribed proportion of home-grown wheat;

'(d) that special facilities shall be given to biscuit manufacturers to enable them to continue to import whatever flour they require for their industry at minimum market prices;

'(e) that there shall be established a control over flour and bread prices, so as to limit to a minimum the cost to the community necessitated by the guarantee of a paying price to wheat growers and the protection of the flour-milling industry.'"

THE CASE FOR A TARIFF.

Mr. DE VALERA said that, while agreeing in the main with the amendment, his party would be compelled to vote against it, because they regarded the putting of a restriction on the importation of flour as an urgent matter. Fianna Fáil's general attitude to the whole question involved could be summarised by saying that they believed that it was the best national policy to make the country as self-sufficing as possible in all vital economic matters, and there was none more vital matter than the question of food. While they were exporting £39,000,000 worth of agricultural produce, they were importing food materials to the amount of £26,000,000, and he did not see why it should not be the policy of the State to capture that home market. They believed that it could be captured, and that not to do it was to give employment to the foreigner and to cause the emigration of their own people.

They estimated that the national gain to the community by the adoption of their policy would be a net gain of £6,000,000, with extra employment for anything from 12,000 to 20,000 people. That was as regards agricultural produce only. If they went into a wider field they would find that of other manufactures they imported £28,000,000 worth in 1927. If they were substituted by home manufactures it would result in a net increase of £14,000,000, and give employment to from 60,000 to 100,000 extra hands.

POSITION OF THE MILLS.

Amongst foodstuffs wheat and flour accounted for £7,000,000. Being an agricultural country, they should set out to supply these things themselves. It had been calculated that at the time of the General Strike in England there was in Ireland just sufficient wheat and flour to do the community for twenty-seven days. At present the amount of wheat grown in the country would not supply the needs of the community for more than twelve days. They should not allow themselves to remain in that precarious position in such a vital matter. Between 1921 and 1924 ten Free State flour mills had closed down, and since 1924 six had closed down. Unless the State intervened many more mills would have to close down.

Turning to the question of wheat, Mr. De Valera said that the Fianna Fail proposals were contained in the report of the Economic Committee. Their main plan was to guarantee to the farmer a definite price for his wheat for three years in advance. If a definite fixed price were guaranteed to the farmer one of the great objections to growing wheat would disappear, as there was now a preference for foreign wheat and the farmer was afraid of not finding a buyer.

In 1847 they grew well over 600,000 acres of wheat; last year it was 31,000 acres. Their proposals tended to promote wheat-growing over a period of ten years. It was hoped in that time to induce farmers to grow sufficient wheat to provide half the country's requirements. This would amount to 430,000 acres. The machinery for the scheme was outlined in the report.

The machinery in the main would consist of a wheat control board. That board would be responsible for buying and reselling such imported wheat as was necessary to make up the deficiency in the home supply. It would have the duty of determining the fixed price to be paid to the farmer in advance, and could change the price upward, but not downward. Another power of the board would be to determine what sum should be paid to millers to make up for losses that might be incurred through using native instead of foreign wheat.

MR. GOREY IS SHOCKED.

One of the principal objections that had been made was that wheat was a precarious crop. They were not satisfied that it was more risky than any other crop. He believed that if proper attention were given by the Department of Agriculture to producing a proper strain of wheat any risk in that direction would be obviated. It was also said that wheat was hard on the land, and produced weeds. This was not so in regard to a good wheat crop, which smothered the weeds. Wheat was a good nurse crop for grass.

Mr. GOREY (Government, Carlow-Kilkenny)—For what?

Mr. DE VALERA—A nurse for grass.

Mr. GOREY—Oh, God!

Mr. DE VALERA, continuing, said that it was also objected, that an increase in the area under wheat would mean an increase in the acreage of roots beyond their requirements. That would not stand examination. Climate did not enter into the matter.

At present there was only one flour mill working full capacity. Of the other thirty-four, the average capacity being worked was not up to 60 per cent., and where this was so it was obvious that overhead charges must be excessive. At present their flour supplies were mainly from Liverpool mills. England was over-milled at the time of the Great War, and there had been competition amongst the biggest millers for the English trade and for the Irish trade. The result had been that they cut down their prices to the very lowest in sending into this country, and in the Fianna Fail Report it was shown that there had been a process of dumping, flour being sent into this country at one shilling per sack under the cost of production. This would result in the continuance of the closing-down process, and they would finally be completely dependent for the flour supply on foreign sources.

Their mills at present did not supply more than fifty-two per cent. of the average consumption. They were capable of supplying close on ninety per cent., and there was hardly any doubt that, if the Protection they demanded was obtained, this would be done. It did not necessarily follow that an increase in the price of bread would follow.

Mr. AIKEN (F.F., Louth) seconded the motion.

LABOUR'S SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.

Mr. O'CONNELL, in moving his amendment, said that the main reason for the turning down of the application for a tariff by the Tariff Commission was that the possibility of an increased price for flour would outweigh the advantage gained in increased employment. His party believed that a tariff on flour should not be taken by itself, but that it was bound up with the important question of the growing of wheat. He would like to know how the passage of his amendment would prevent them from dealing with the question of the importation of wheat.

The object of the proposals in his amendment was twofold—to encourage the milling industry of the Free State and to encourage the growth of wheat, with a consequent extension of the area under tillage. If the importation of flour was controlled by a Board, the amount of flour required to make up the deficiency between the amount necessary and the amount which the millers could supply could be admitted into the country by the Board.

This would serve also the purpose of a check on the price which the millers might seek. If the millers were inclined to charge reasonable prices for their flour, the Control Board could admit to the home market an increased supply of flour. This, he thought, was a better way of putting the milling industry on its feet than the mere imposition of a Customs tariff.

A NATIONAL QUESTION.

They should take into account the organisation of the State as a whole. He suggested that this was really a national question, that ought to be considered from a broad national aspect, rather than by taking up an individual case in individual areas. Milling was an industry that would fast go out of the country unless it was sufficiently protected.

There was an advantage in maintaining their inland mills. He would suggest as a figure that the farmer should receive something like £1 a ton as a subsidy. He thought that would be a reasonable sum, but it was merely a suggested figure. On that basis the cost of the proposals which he suggested would at its maximum be half a million, but as against that, wheat to the value of one and a half millions would be produced in the country. There would be the net gain to the farmers and the community as a result. He suggested that Fianna Fail, instead of urging him to withdraw his amendment, should themselves withdraw theirs and accept his amendment as a substantive motion.

TARIFF WOULD MEAN DEARER FLOUR.

MINISTER'S ADVICE TO THE MILLERS.

Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, asked if there was anything but jealousy in the request by the Fianna Fail Party to Deputy O'Connell to withdraw his amendment, which he rightly described as the more comprehensive motion. Mr. de Valera stated that the only argument against a tariff on flour was the question of possible—or as he (Mr. McGilligan) would say—certain increase in the cost of flour and a necessary increase in the cost of bread.

What did that argument amount to?—that if one read the report of the Tribunal on Prices and took the calculations set out there in regard to the cost of the loaf, in comparison with certain given costs of flour, it was clear that the bakers had been getting inordinate profits, and that they should take some of those profits from them, and so cover up the increase in price of flour which was likely to arise from the protection of flour and the milling industry in the country. That was not presenting the case fairly to the public. It was not right to say that, even if it did occur, the public to some extent were being fleeced for the benefit of the Irish millers.

MILLS CONDEMNED.

The Tariff Commission had pointed out that, in their judgment, the mills here were neither well-equipped, well situated, nor well managed. Surely the way in which the question should be looked at was whether the price of bread was to be increased or not by a tariff on flour. It should not be camouflaged by saying, "Let us take it out of the profits of the bakers." Merely to put forward that argument was an admission in itself that Deputy de Valera believed that there was going to follow the granting of a tariff an increase in the price of flour. If the public had the right to get bread cheaper with flour at its present price, let that be tackled as a separate question. He was not convinced that the price of bread at the present moment, in relation to the price of flour, was too high, except in the City of Cork.

The test question for the consumers of the country was whether the Free State mills, as they existed at present, under a protective tariff could produce flour at a cost equivalent to that at which it could be imported from the other side of the water. The answer to that was "No," he suggested, as given by the minority report of the Economic Committee in the statement "that they might well be able to hold the position thus gained." They were asked to take a group of mills of which the Commission had reported that they were not so placed or equipped that they could hold their own with British competitors, and they were asked to give them protection, and to hold off competition which might be weeding out the least efficient. They were not asked to improve the industry; they were simply asked to give that protection which would prevent competition coming in on these people.

THE QUESTION OF DUMPING.

On the question of dumping no case had been made. Three instances had been quoted; but these had been given to the Economic Committee by a person who had knowledge of the flour industry only for several months, and if there were only three instances in several months, were they to be asked to conclude that dumping had been going on to any extent in the country? This evidence had not been given before the Tariff Commission, but the Government had requested this gentleman, who, they were led to believe, had knowledge of dumping, to tell them, and he only gave three instances before the Economic Committee. The figures and costings also were challenged. There was not any clear evidence of under-cutting before the Tariff Commission.

The kernel of the whole situation was, if after the tariff had been imposed and the Irish mills allowed to come up to their full capacity, they would be able to withstand foreign competition if the tariff was removed. The minority report of the Economic Committee did not state that they believed they would. All they stated was that the best equipped of the Irish mills, given a period in which to reach full capacity, would be able to maintain themselves. Surely that showed that there was something wrong with the mills of this country, and, if they are going to settle their industrial security by putting on a tariff, were they not stereotyping them in their bad situations? Should they not alternatively offer them some inducement, so that the mills badly situated could be removed to better situations; those badly equipped improved, and those badly managed better managed?

NEW BURDEN ON THE CONSUMER.

He did not think it was right to impose an additional burden on the bread consumers simply because many of the mills were badly equipped and badly situated or badly managed. The Minority Report even stated that a number of the mills for these reasons would disappear, and would be replaced by larger concerns. He thought the millers should put their own house in order before they came to the State looking for protection at the expense of the people. They had been invited through the Trade Facilities Act, or other Acts, to put forward proposals which would enable them to change the location of their factories or put in new equipment; but there was no response.

If the bread-eating public had to pay more, it was fair that the industry protected should give something in return. According to the figures put before the Commission, the tariff would result in the employment of only 153 more workers. Of course, all the workers now on short time would be fully employed. The increased wages would amount to £100,000 annually, while the cost to the community would be £300,000.

He still believed that the Tariff Commission was right in refusing to report in favour of a tariff on the grounds that it would result in an increase in the price of flour, and that the resulting increase in employment would be negligible.

AN OPPOSITION ADMISSION.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin S.) said that as to the question of a possible increase in the price of flour, Fianna Fail maintained that the question should be considered in relation to the situation which would exist after the total milling capacity of the country had been increased sufficiently to meet the country's requirements.

There was at present a deficiency of milling capacity in this country, and for the period immediately following the imposition of the tariff, during which that deficiency in capacity would exist, there was a possibility—almost a certainty—of an increase in the prices of flour. No case, however, had been made to show that after the development anticipated had taken place, flour could not be produced here and sold at the same price at which English flour could be produced in England, shipped here and sold. If the Government were to take steps to ensure that the price of bread would bear its proper relation to the price of flour the possibility of hardship during that period would be obviated.

Mr. HOGAN, Minister for Agriculture—What steps do you suggest?

Mr. LEMASS—I suggest that the Government should control bread prices during this period.

OFFALS TO THE RESCUE.

Continuing, Mr. Lemass said that the permanent effect of a tariff on flour would mean that they would have produced here the flour they required, and sold at the same price as that at which it could now be obtained, with the advantage of having for the farmers an adequate supply of offals as feeding stuffs at a much reduced price. If an effective import duty had been in operation in 1927 the amount expended outside the country for wheats and wheat products would have been reduced, and the adverse trade balance would have been reduced by £426,900, and, in addition, they would have had an additional supply of 706,000 cwt. of offals. If the imposition of a tariff on flour had no other effect than to increase the supply of offals available for farmers at a decreased price there would be a strong case for it.

Mr. GOREY asked what price was going to be guaranteed to the farmers, or on what basis would it be given. The Irish climate was altogether unsuitable for the production of wheat. If they wanted to get the number of acres under wheat which the politicians there suggested, nothing less than force would be required—force, not only upon the farmers, but for the consumers, to compel them to use Irish flour.

A tariff on flour would be an inducement to beg outside millers to come into this country and to start mills here. With their modern machinery, manual labour would be dispensed with, and he could conceive the time coming when there would be not more, but less, employment than there was to-day.

DUMPING IN CORK.

Mr. ANTHONY (Labour, Cork Borough), in opposing Mr. de Valera's motion, said that the Labour Party's policy was an alternative to the policy of centralisation. He thought that the Minister for Agriculture and others were too prone to take a purely economic point of view in this matter. There was a human side to this policy which would yield to better treatment on the part of the Department of Agriculture. They suggested that the production of flour and the encouragement of wheat growing should proceed simultaneously as two phases of a single policy. That was the main difference between their proposals and those of Mr. de Valera.

He assured the Minister for Industry and Commerce that there was a tremendous lot of flour dumping in the port of Cork, and when it was mooted that there was likely to be a tariff on flour there was a great deal of forestalling. There was also a form of dumping of which the Minister for Industry and Commerce might not be aware. The Mersey Dock and Harbour Board had published a notification that it was their intention to exempt goods exported coastwise from outward coastwise town dues. This represented a decided asset to the milling trade of the port of Liverpool. Irish Free State ports came into the category of coastwise, and goods exported to them from Liverpool were, therefore, exempt from dues.

He thought that this matter should be one for open voting, and if it went against the Government Party the Minister should alter his bias and proceed along the lines proposed by Deputy O'Connell.

Mr. DERRIG (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny) said that the findings of the Tariff Commission, no more than the findings of the Fiscal Commission, should rule the discussions in that House. They ought to be able to get the bakers, by reducing their expenses, to cover the extra 1s. 3d. per sack of flour, which the millers said they would have to pay. There was no necessity for increasing the price of bread. He suggested that the purchase of grain would be another way of cutting down the extra cost which the Minister thought would fall upon the consumer.

CROP FARMERS DO NOT LIKE

FALLACY OF FIANNA FAIL'S STARVATION STORY.

Mr. HOGAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that out of the generosity of his heart he had tried to show Deputy de Valera that he should stick to land annuities, republicanism and Document No. 2 as a political policy, because, while he might persuade the farmers to repudiate their land annuities, he could never persuade them to grow one hundred thousand acres of wheat. Would Mr. de Valera show him how he could make the profit of six millions by paying more for his feeding stuffs, which would be taxed under Mr. de Valera's proposals?

Wheat had become a fetish: it was the patriotic crop. Oats, barley and mangolds had become Anglicised. They had been told that at the time of the general strike there were about four weeks' supplies in the country. As a matter of fact, if that strike had continued and communications between Great Britain and this country had been cut off for three months, their flesh would creep, but not for the reasons put forward by Mr. de Valera. They would find themselves with so much food and so little money that after a short time they would be giving it away. If that happened, the problem would be not to get it in, but to get it out. In such an event the prices of cattle would have fallen by £5 or £6 per head, the price of butter would have collapsed, and there would be no price for eggs. There would be a quick conversion from economic republicanism, but there would be no starvation.

THE MORAL.

The one moral they could draw was that in the event of dislocation of trade between Great Britain and Ireland there would be nothing in the nature of starvation, and there would be no real shortage of wheat because they could get as much wheat from Canada and the Argentine as they had the money to pay for. Wheat came into the ports of Dublin and Cork from Canada and the Argentine every week as a matter of course, and the millers, he was told, would be able to mill eighty per cent. of the requirements of the country, and they could eke out the other twenty per cent. with the best beef, the best bacon and the best eggs in the world.

In the event of war with England, which, of course, was bound to come—(laughter)—they could still get their supplies from Canada and the Argentine, and there would still be some unexpired enthusiasm after walloping the British Empire. By the time they were ready to take on the rest of the world they ought to be prepared to make a good many sacrifices. They would have to make more sacrifices than merely doing without supplies of wheat.

Replying to Mr. de Valera, the Minister said that wheat was a precarious crop, which exhausted the land and fouled it more than any other crop. It was not a good nurse crop for grass. The subsidy suggested by Deputy O'Connell represented half-a-crown to the farmer, and in addition the miller would have to get three shillings compensation to allow for the excess of seven per cent. moisture in Irish wheat. Eleven million cwts. would be required to meet the flour requirements of the country. That meant 4,400,000 barrels, and at five shillings it would require £1,100,000 of a subsidy to get all the wheat requirements of the country grown here.

FARMERS' AVERSION.

What were the chances that farmers would grow wheat for that extra half-crown? It was suggested that farmers would grow wheat if they got a guaranteed price of thirty shillings per barrel, but when wheat was making from thirty to thirty-one shillings per barrel the area under it had remained constant. He was still of opinion that nothing like ten thousand extra acres of wheat would be grown at thirty shillings per barrel, and there was not the slightest chance of getting the difference between the present 31,000 acres and the 100,000 acres suggested even with a £2 subsidy.

No money inducement that could be mentioned, without being laughed at for its extravagance in the circumstances of the country, would get anything like 200,000 acres of wheat grown. When asked by Mr. de Valera before the Economic Committee what his inducement would be to effect the growing of more wheat, a witness who was giving evidence said "The gun." (Laughter.)

Mr. DE VALERA said that that was an invention.

Professor TIERNEY (Govt., National University)—I must say that I heard it long ago from another member.

Mr. M. BRENNAN (Indpt., Roscommon)—That happened.

Mr. HOGAN—Yes, and in the presence of every member of the Committee.

Mr. DE VALERA—It is a good joke.

Mr. HOGAN went on to say that no subsidy would get them anywhere in increasing tillage. He strongly advised the Fianna Fail Party to stick to land annuities, especially in the Leitrim-Sligo election, for, no matter what the subsidy, very little wheat would be grown in Sligo, Galway, or any of the Western counties or in light land. The trend of prices was against wheat over a long period as against any other crop. Wheat brought the farmer less than any other crop. There should be more tillage in the country, and there was plenty of room for increase in oats and barley for feeding purposes, and mangolds and turnips. The position was that the best farmers of the country were mixed farmers, and they were the people who tilled most.

OBJECTION TO SUBSIDIES.

The objection to subsidies was that they were wasteful in administration, would lead to substitution, and were mainly paid by the people subsidised, and therefore resulted in nothing. He did not believe in the policy of the proposal or amendment, and was not going to make experiments. If other parties wished to make experiments they could do so, and get all the credit or the blame.

As to the flour-milling proposals, the idea seemed to be that the consumer should pay out of his hard-earned cash the high prices demanded by the producer, who sought protection and was to get it unchallenged.

Mr. LEMASS—What about emigration?

Mr. HOGAN—Oh, yes; your way to stop emigration is to force the consumer to pay uneconomic and high prices for everything.

Continuing, the Minister said that he admitted that tariffs might result in giving increased employment and labour, but there was another side to it. "Unless people are careful," he said, "the evils that tariffs will bring in their train will more than counterbalance the advantage."

Mr. GOOD (Independent, Dublin County)—Hear, hear. (Laughter.)

Continuing, the Minister said that the same amount of flour had been milled in the country for the last few years, and there was no indication that the mills would close down. The flour mills had at present adequate protection in twelve shillings a hundredweight on flour and fifteen shillings a ton on offals, while wheat could be bought at the same price in Liverpool as in Dublin.

THE SUPPLY OF OFFALS.

Roughly speaking, if seventy-five per cent. of the flour requirements of the country were produced by the Irish mills, they would have exactly the amount of offal that was required. Until the mills reached that capacity there would be no surplus of offals, so that there was no reason to believe that there would be a fall in the price of pollard or bran.

He was satisfied that patent flour would always be imported, and he believed that the millers contemplated always importing this class of flour. The first effect of a tariff, he was confident, would be to wipe out the milling industry, because the smaller mills would be supplanted by bigger concerns. They were told that if the mills reached their maximum output, they might be able to compete with the British manufacturers. What was to stop them? The Government, under the Trades Facilities Act, was prepared to give the required capital, but the millers did not want that so long as they had any hope of a tariff—that the unfortunate consumer would be bled for them. They wanted a permanent subsidy in the shape of a tariff, because no Government could put on a tariff to-day and take it off next year. To do that would destroy all confidence.

Dr. RYAN (F.F., Wexford) dealt at length with the majority report of the Economic Committee, and went on to argue that wheat could be made a paying crop.

Mr. BRENNAN (Ind., Roscommon) said that, as a practical farmer, he knew that wheat abstracted more from the soil than other crops. He thought it well that farmers should grow wheat for their own use, but he, personally, would not grow it for sale.

MR. DE VALERA'S FINAL WORD.

Mr. DE VALERA, in winding up the debate, said that there was something wider in this question than the narrow and economic views. Next to potatoes, from the point of human food, wheat was the most valuable crop that could be got out of the land.

His party were convinced that there was no hope for the country as long as there was a Government in power whose attitude to this question was the attitude of the Minister for Agriculture, whose policy was to keep this country as a farm to provide cheap food for British operatives.

"We are going to vote definitely for our own motion," concluded Mr. DE VALERA, although in the main we agree with the amendment which we are going to vote against." (Laughter.)

THE DIVISION.

A division was taken on Deputy O'Connell's amendment, when the voting was:—For, 13; against, 113.

The Labour members, Dr. Tubridy (F.F.) and Mr. Osmond Esmonde (Govt.) voted for the amendment.

The motion of Mr. de Valera was then put, and, on a division, was defeated by 68 votes to 59.

The voting was as follows:—

FOR—FIFTY-NINE.

FIANNA FAIL—Deputies Aiken, Allen, Blaney, G. Boland, P. Boland, D. Burke, Brady, Briscoe, Buckley, Carney, Clery, Colbert, Cooney, Corkery, Corry, F. H. Crowley, T. Crowley, Derrig, de Valera, Fahy, Flinn, Fogarty, French, Gorry, Goulding, Hayes, Houlihan, Jordan, Kent, Kerlin, Killelea, Kilroy, Lemass, Little, McKilstrum, McEntee, Moore, O'Dowd, M. O'Reilly, T. O'Reilly, Powell, Rutledge, Ryan, Sheehy (Tipperary), Smith, Tubridy, Walsh, Ward—49.

LABOUR—Anthony, H. Broderick, Cassidy, P. Clancy, Corish, E. Doyle, Everett, Hogan (Clare), Morrissey, T. J. Murphy, O'Connell—11.

AGAINST—SIXTY-EIGHT.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL.—Aird, Bennett, Blythe, S. Broderick, J. J. Byrne, Carey, Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, Conlan, Connolly, Cosgrave, J. Crowley, J. Daly, Davis, Doherty, Dolan, P. S. Doyle, Duggan, J. Dwyer, Egan, Esmonde, Fitzgerald, Fitz-Gerald-Kenney, Gorey, Hassett, Hennigan, Henry, P. Hogan (Galway), P. M. Kelly, Keogh, Law, Leonard, Lynch, Mathews, McDonagh, McGilligan, Mongan, Mulcahy, J. E. Murphy, Nally, Nolan, R. O'Connell, B. O'Connor, O'Higgins, O'Leary, O'Mahony, J. J. O'Reilly, G. O'Sullivan, Reynolds, Rice, Roddy, Shaw, Sheehy (West Cork), Tierney, V. J. White, G. Wolfe, R. Holohan, M. Jordan, D. Vaughan, John White—59.

INDEPENDENTS—Alton, M. Brennan, J. J. Cole, Sir James Craig, Good, Myles, O'Hanlon, Thrift—8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Coburn—1.

The Dail adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

CLERICAL OFFICERS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

THE BAN ON PROMOTION.

The second and concluding session of the annual conference of the Civil Service Clerical Association was held in Ierne Hall, Rutland square, Dublin, last night. Mr. M. O'Sullivan, President, was in the chair.

A resolution requesting the Executive Council of the Association to take immediate steps to have the ban on promotions removed was proposed by Mr. Cox (Customs and Excise) and seconded by Mr. Clare (Local Government).

Mr. Buckmaster said that the argument that the removal of the ban would put a greater strain on the country's finance was not true. The ban against promotions was the greatest grievance of the clerical officers and the lower grades in the service.

Mr. J. D. Donovan (Post Office) said that they only asked that men fitted for it should not be debarred from merited promotion.

Mr. A. Heron, General Secretary, declared that the ban was not in keeping with the constitution of a democratic State such as the Irish Free State professed to be.

The resolution was passed.

SERVICE REGULATIONS.

The next resolution to be considered and passed instructed the incoming Executive Council to request the Minister for Finance to issue definite rules and regulations for the control of the general service classes in the service of the Saorstat, thus removing the anomaly of these classes being controlled by Departmental regulations instead of being subject to finance regulations only.

The results of the elections of officers and members of the Executive Committee for the coming year were declared as follows:—

President, M. O'Sullivan; Vice-President, L. Elgan; General Treasurer, G. G. Allen. Executive Committee—Messrs. A. V. Healy, J. G. Buckmaster, T. Crosse, J. D. Donovan, S. O'Conchuair, R. S. Hinchy, M. Meade, D. O'Riain, T. D. McDevitt, S. O'Shea, W. O'Doherty, and Miss A. McDonagh.

ROADMEN'S STRIKE.

SIXTY OUT IN KILKENNY.

A strike of labourers employed by the Kilkenny County Council at road-making took place yesterday. Most of the men, who number about sixty, belong to Kilkenny City and the districts immediately adjoining it, and their demand is for an increase of wages from 28s. to 36s. a week, which their union regards as the standard for County Council workmen.

The strike is also intended to secure that the wage to be paid by the County Council to men who may replace the Corporation staff on main road work in Kilkenny City shall be 42s. a week, the same as the Corporation is now paying.

The County Council workmen have only recently become reorganised by the Irish Transport Workers' Union.

STRAY RACING PIGEON.

Major A. A. Perceval, of Temple House, Ballymote, County Sligo, writes to say that a racing pigeon landed there on the 21st instant. On its right leg is an aluminium ring marked "N.U.R.P. 26, S.L. 242," and on the left leg is a rubber band bearing the number 458. Both wings are marked H.S., shoulder of mutton, and bear a word which looks like 'Lackwood," but is not clear.

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A BOY PATIENT.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A DUBLIN HOUSE SURGEON.

At a meeting of the County Wicklow Board of Health, which was held at Rathdrum, Mr. Joseph Metcalfe read a letter from T. Murphy, ambulance driver, Bray, which contained allegations against the House Surgeon of a Dublin Hospital.

The ambulance driver stated that he received an order from the County Board of Health, signed by Dr. Raverty, to bring a boy patient named Murphy, 19 Hudson terrace, Bray, to the Meath Hospital at 9.15 p.m. The driver alleges that he was delayed at the hospital and that the surgeon "said something nasty." He (the ambulance driver) then said that he would take the child away and would hold the surgeon responsible for it. The child was then taken to St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Joseph Metcalfe—I think this is a case that demands thorough investigation. After all, we pay to the Meath Hospital just the same as any other hospital for the upkeep of our patients, and no patient should be treated like that.

On the suggestion of Mr. Browne, the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the letter from the ambulance driver to the House Surgeon of the Meath Hospital, and request an answer.

LIEUTENANT A. J. RUSSELL.

Lieutenant Arthur J. Russell, of the Free State Army Air Corps, continues to make a slight improvement at St. Bricin's Military Hospital, Dublin. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.

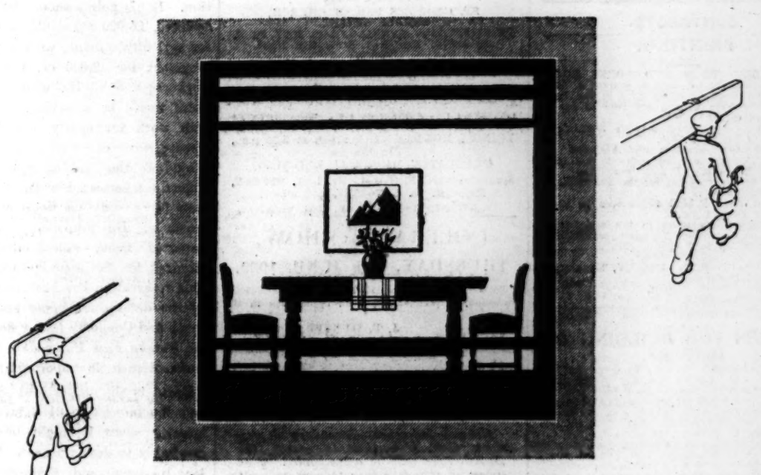
MEETING OF COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the Council of the Library Association of Ireland will be held to-day at 5 o'clock p.m. at 32 Merrion square.

The members of the Council are:—Mac-Giolla Bride (Lord Ashbourne), Conradh na Gaedhilge; Rev. S. J. Brown, S.J., Central Catholic Library; Mr. M. J. Byrne, Listowel; Colonel M. Costello, National Army; Mr. E. R. McC. Dix, M.R.I.A.; B. Mac-Giolla Phadraig, Colaiste Laighean; Mr. J. F. Gray, R.D.S.; Miss F. Harrison, Kilkenny; Mr. P. J. Hernon, Dublin City Commissioner; Miss C. A. Keogh, Irish Central Library for Students; Colonel J. M. Mitchell, O.B.E., M.C., M.A., Carnegie, United Kingdom Trust; Mr. M. O'Donovan, Pembroke; Mr. J. J. O'Neill, U.C.D.; Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger, M.R.I.A.; Miss H. Roe, M.A.; Miss R. Walsh, B.A., Dublin; Mr. J. Wilkinson, F.L.A., Cork; Mr. R. N. D. Wilson, M.A., Sligo; Mr. D. Barry, Mr. J. Barry, Mr. E. Carberry, Mr. T. E. Gay, Mr. J. P. Whelan, Dublin, and Mr. P. B. Glynn, Secretary.

LEINSTER COLLEGE OF IRISH.

The vacancy in the position of Principal of the Leinster College of Irish, caused by the resignation of Eamonn O Tuathail, M.A., on his appointment as Professor of Irish in Trinity College, Dublin, was filled at a meeting of the Committee of Management. Brian Mac Giolla Phadraig, M.A., was appointed as Principal, and Seamus O Searcaigh, M.A., as Assistant Principal.



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THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, 24th MAY, at 8,
In Aid of the Bells Renovation Fund.
Soloists:
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Mr. George Harrison.

TRINITY COLLEGE (DUBLIN) ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
TRINITY MONDAY (MAY 27th), at 2.30 p.m.,
In the
GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDING.
Speakers: THE PROVOST, Mr. L. E. STEELE,
Major R. W. KINGHAN, and others.
KENNETH C. BAILEY, Hon. Secretary.

COLERAINE SHOW,
THURSDAY, 13th JUNE, 1929.
REVISED PRIZE SCHEDULES have now been published, and can be had on application to the undersigned.
J. F. HUNTER, Hon. Sec.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Secondary depressions moving northwards across the British Isles will be accompanied by an unsettled thundery type of weather, with rather high temperatures over Eastern and Midland districts of England.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind southerly to variable, light or moderate; showers; bright intervals, perhaps local thunder; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea Crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan, and Liverpool. St. George's Channel, Crossing from Fishguard—Wind becoming variable, light; some rain, perhaps local thunder; mist or fog locally; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
17	30.242	52.0	61	44	36	E.	—	9.4
18	30.214	49.6	60	47	39	—	—	12.5
19	30.220	52.0	60	43	36	—	—	9.5
20	30.116	56.0	64	45	38	E.	—	12.9
21	29.824	55.6	69	48	39	S.E.	—	7.0
22	29.624	55.0	59	50	48	S.	1.8	—
23	29.852	53.6	59	52	48	E.	3.4	0.1

THE SUN.
To-day....Rises ... 5.12 Sets 9.31
To-morrow.. „ ... 5.11 „ 9.33
Lighting-up Time 10.31

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.....Morning 0.36 Afternoon 0.52
To-morrow.. „ ... 1. 9 „ 1.27

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dail Eireann, 10.30 a.m.
Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan, 4 p.m.
Rutland High School, 7.30 p.m.
Royal Irish Academy of Music—Prize-Winners' Concert, Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
Confirmation Service, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 3.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Meet the Wife."
Theatre Royal—"The Red Lamp."
Olympia Theatre—"Neighbours."
Abbey Theatre—"The Plough and the Stars."
Capitol—"The Doctor's Secret," "Warming Up" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Hawk's Nest" and "Pay as you Enter."
Grafton Cinema—"Trelawney of the Wells."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Yellow Lily."
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.
Greyhound Racing, Harold's Cross Park.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Lord Rathdonnell, President of the Royal Dublin Society, died on Wednesday last at his residence, Lisnavagh, County Carlow, aged eighty years.—(Page 7.)

The supplementary report of the Tariff Commission on which Mr. Blythe based his modifications of the tariff on imported woollens and worsteds was published yesterday.—(Page 7.)

After a debate of seven hours the Dail yesterday, by 68 votes to 59, defeated a motion by Mr. de Valera to impose a tariff on imported flour.—(Pages 7 and 11.)

Lord Craigavon has an increased majority as the result of the Northern Ireland elections.—(Page 7.)

Three skeletons were found yesterday by workmen who were digging in the kitchen of a house in Fleet street, Dublin, which is being demolished. It is believed that they have lain there for a couple of hundred years.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Troops, villagers and three fire brigades fought a fire which swept Chobham Common, a Surrey beauty spot, yesterday. It spread so quickly that a wide stretch of heath and trees and a garage and stable were burned.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

The Graf Zeppelin left Cuers for Friedrichshafen last evening.—(Page 8.)

A campaign against short skirts and beauty competitions has been started in Italy.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Limerick Junction yesterday Atlantic Flier won the Tipperary Plate, Sweet Wall the King's Plate, Run Off the Flying Plate, Greenly Island the Moderate Plate, Carrig Long the Bridge Plate, and Bachelor's Conway the Tipperary Town Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Manchester Yellow Oriel won the Mark Price Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Yarmouth Sarn Hill won the Durham Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were generally weak on the break in New York. The Mining Market was exceptionally firm.—(Page 12.)

Loan rates were easier in Lombard street, and borrowers were met at 5 per cent. down to 4½ per cent. Discount rates were steady.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin the market was lower at most points.—(Page 12.)

Free State Tariffs.

In *Dáil Eireann* yesterday there was another full-dress debate on the question of a tariff on imported flour. Mr. de Valera introduced one of his periodical motions calling for the imposition of such a tariff, and the usual nonsense was talked about the benefits which it would confer on the inhabitants of the Free State. As the Minister for Agriculture remarked, the idea of a tariff on flour has become a fetish with the *Fianna Fáil* Party. Barley, oats and mangolds have become "anglicised," but wheat remains the darling of the good Republican. Mr. de Valera's arguments have been heard on many former occasions. They are all contained in the minority report of the Economic Committee which was published recently, and most of them will not bear a moment's intelligent examination. The *Fianna Fáil* leader's remedy for all the Free State's economic ills is high protection. If his policy should be adopted, he declares, £6,000,000 would be saved yearly for agriculture alone, with consequent employment for 12,000 or, possibly, 20,000 workers; and on the manufacturing side there would be a saving of £14,000,000, with work for nearly 100,000 persons. Absurdities of this kind naturally prejudice the public against Mr. de Valera's schemes; but on its merits his plan for a duty on flour is utterly uneconomic. He proposes a tariff on all imported flour, except that which is required for the manufacture of biscuits. This reservation has been made necessary by the determined opposition of Messrs. Jacob and Company to any flour duty, and the *Fianna Fáil* Party dare not flout the views of such an important firm.

Bread is the staple food of the people, and the imposition of a tariff on flour—however small it might be—would lead inevitably to dearer loaves. The Minister for Industry and Commerce yesterday quoted the statement of the Tariff Commission that the flour mills in the Free State were badly equipped, badly situated and badly managed. Would the levy of a tariff on imported flour improve them? According to Mr. McGilligan's calculations such a tariff would give employment to 153 new workers, and would do away with a certain amount of "half-time," with an aggregate increase in wages of about £100,000 *per annum*. Its cost to the general consumer, on the other hand, would amount to some £300,000 *per annum*. Apart from this aspect of the case, wheat is not a suitable crop for Free State farmers. Mr. Hogan declared yesterday that it was precarious, and that it exhausted and fouled land more seriously than almost any other crop. If the Free State farmers had found wheat a paying crop, they would have grown it long ago; but the fact is that they cannot hope to compete with the wheat-growers of Canada and other great grain-producing countries. Surely the farmers are the best judges of their own industry. They do not desire a tariff on imported flour, or, for that matter, a subsidy on home-grown wheat. If Mr. de Valera should take office to-morrow and should impose a heavy duty on flour, they would continue to follow their own devices.

Mr. de Valera's motion was defeated by 68 votes to 59, but the comparative narrowness of the majority against his proposed tariff ought to be a warning to the public. The policy of protection for the Free State is fundamentally wrong. Already import duties are being levied on a large number of commodities, with the result that a people which depends entirely, on its ability to sell its produce in the free market of Great Britain is being handicapped most unfairly. Take the case of the tariff on woollens. This impost was introduced by Mr. Blythe with a great flourish of trumpets; yet within a few months the Government has been forced to raise the exemption limit from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. *per* square yard, because the ready-made clothing industry in the Free State was being ruined owing to its inability to buy cheap cloth from England. We do not believe that a single tariff—with the possible exception of that on oatmeal, which does not amount to a row of pins—has justified itself. It is quite true that a certain number of factories has been started, and that work has been provided for some thousands of people. The apologists for protection, however, never mention the cost to the consumer. Some of them argue that tariffs yield a substantial revenue to the Government; but there is no sort of economic excuse for this argument. A tariff that produces revenue is definitely bad, and there is no evidence that the majority of Free State tariffs ever will do anything else. Between the out-and-out policy of Mr. de Valera and the Government's "selective" policy there is a difference only of degree. Mr. de Valera's proposals reduce themselves to the absurd, but the Government's tariffs are sapping the country's economic being.

France and Syria.

Captain Harold Armstrong, as a delegate of the Commission for the assessment of damage suffered in Turkey, has made many journeys through the French mandate area of Syria. Writing in *The Times*, he describes the state of that country after nine years of French rule. It was difficult to gain trustworthy information. On the one hand, the rival nationalities and religions, the tribes and clans, all jealous of one another, were represented by clamouring politicians, whose complaints lacked coherence. On the other hand, the French authorities were reticent, and a military censorship forbade the dissemination of reports. Captain Armstrong reached certain conclusions. He was satisfied that French control was firmly established, but only at the cost of blood and treasure, and on a basis of military rule. Since France took over from Britain the area formerly occupied by the enemies of the Allies, almost every region in turn has been in revolt, and peace is maintained to-day only by the maintenance of a large army of occupation. The Druses, a half nomadic people, bound together by a fanatical secret faith, warred for two years against the French, whom they hated as the protectors of their enemies, the Maronites. By the most terrible measures they were beaten into submission, and their leaders now are in exile; but their resentment is intensified rather than crushed. Other Syrian peoples rose in like fashion, to be overthrown by like means. Thus the country was brought to general submission. M. Henri Ponsot was sent as High Commissioner, and was instructed to bring about a system of government in which the natives would co-operate. An assembly was elected, and M. Ponsot invited the deputies to draft a constitution. Ultimately a draft constitution was published by which it was proposed that Syria should become an independent republic, recognising by treaty France's mandate. The French Government rejected this draft; the native assembly refused to modify it, and a deadlock followed. After nine years the French have failed to give to Syria either material prosperity or political peace. Captain Armstrong condemns the methods of the occupation, but he judges that "the tide has turned." France, with her own increasing prosperity, is better able to assist the Syrians, and they, in turn, have recognised that they require outside aid. Hence, "it is possible that a position may be evolved in which France will become a welcome guide and controller, and Syria may grow into a compact State, with the right and ability to take her fate into her own hands."

The British Army.

The climax of the Royal Tournament, which began yesterday, is furnished by the immortal stand of the Middlesex Regiment—the "Die-Hards"—at Albuera. In that battle of the Peninsular War victory was snatched from Soult's grasp by the unconquerable valour of one English division. "Then," says Napier in a famous passage, "was seen with what majesty the British soldier fights." After the battle only fifteen hundred unwounded men of a force of six thousand remained on the fatal hill. The mimic reproduction of Albuera points the moral of the Romanes Lecture which the Hon. Sir John Fortescue delivered on Wednesday at Oxford. Under his title, "The Vicissitudes of Organised Power," he found scope for a just and fine panegyric of the British Army. He noted that Britain, although an unmilitary nation, enjoyed one strange pre-eminence: there have been troubles in isolated regiments, but there never has been a serious mutiny in the British Army. "During the late war, when every man of every nation was pressed into the ranks, there were grave mutinies in the organised forces of all the great military Powers—France, Russia, Germany, Austria, Italy. There was none among the British." Sir John Fortescue attributes this high loyalty to the patience of the officers and their men's trust in them. He claims—and many students of history will support the claim—that Britain owes her national existence to her regimental officers. Another of his claims admits no controversy—the British soldier's qualities as a peacemaker. "Though he has entered many countries as a conqueror, there are few that he has not quitted as a friend." To-day that British quality provides, perhaps, the only sound excuse for Armies of Occupation on the Rhine. "*Pax Romana*"—so the panegyric concludes—"was great, but possibly, centuries hence, historians may agree that, through the peculiar schooling and character of the British officer and soldier, *Pax Romana* was eclipsed by *Pax Britannica*." Here, happily, as in most matters of imperial concern, "British" would be a poorer word if its Irish content were withdrawn. The disbanded Irish regiments still live gloriously in the qualities and traditions with which they enriched the British Army.

Censorship.

Voltaire's "Candide" was published one hundred and fifty years ago, and now the officials of the United States Treasury—*seri studiorum*—have become aware of its existence. That august department has adjudged "Candide" to be "obscene" under the terms of the United States Criminal Code, and accordingly has confiscated thirteen copies of the book which had been consigned to a Boston bookseller. Hitherto America has enjoyed a lonely fame for such illiberal and illiterate performances; but henceforward she may have a competitor. The Free State Government's Censorship Bill, now nearing the Statute-book, has revived an Old World which may redress the balance of the New. The bill fixes no time-limit for the censoriousness of the proposed Board of Censors. It may travel backward to the days of Cadmus, and the bill's definition of the word "obscene" endows it with devastating powers over the whole range of ancient and modern letters. Nobody can foretell how the Board will cultivate its garden, or how it will discriminate—or fail to discriminate—between flowers and weeds. Like the United States Treasury, it may put "Candide" on the Index. Existing editions of Shakespeare may be banished from the Free State because they contain "Measure for Measure." Rabelais may find short shrift, and nobody can deny a certain looseness to the works of Catullus, Juvenal and Martial. Among modern writers the flouting genius of Anatole France may offer a gay challenge to the censors' eye. Of course, the banning of such books would make the Free State an object of universal ridicule, and it may be argued that the present Minister for Justice and his appointed censors would hesitate to denigrate their country in this fashion. Perhaps, we may admit that argument, but who can guarantee their successors? In the next, or some later, Government the Minister for Justice may be a gloomy obscurantist, and may appoint a like-minded Board of Censors. Then, under the Censorship Act, the Free State's name for intelligence, humour and culture will be at their mercy.

AN ORATORICAL ODYSSEY.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY DEBATERS IN DUBLIN.

"I never want to make another speech in my life," declared Mr. D. C. L. Nelson fervently, when the three graduates from Sydney University were interviewed yesterday. They were being shown the "sights" of Dublin, after concluding a debating tour covering half the world by taking part in a debate of the Trinity College Historical Society on the previous night. They have spoken at no less than fifty universities, including places as far apart as Wellington, Honolulu, San Francisco, New York and London. It was in London that they met Mr. Stephen Gwynn, who made the arrangements for them to extend their tour to Dublin.

Asked what struck them most in Ireland, they replied unanimously, "The beggars." The first man to greet them when they arrived was of this species, and several members of the fraternity have pursued them on each of their subsequent appearances in the streets. "But the Irish beggars deserve to live," they added, with reluctant admiration; "if we had half their eloquence we would not have lost a single debate during the whole trip."

They found the atmosphere in the American universities rather similar to that prevailing in "the fifth form of an ordinary school," and gave it as their opinion that Australians are "half-way between the British and the Americans." The discovery of Botany Bay in Trinity delighted them considerably, reminding them of the famous bay close by their own city. They told of a native drink which they had incautiously sampled in Honolulu which was so potent that they subsided abruptly and unwillingly into a bed of lilies after a single cup.

During their stay in Dublin they have been put up in the rooms of members of the Historical Society, and have been entertained to lunch at the University Club by Lord Glenavy. A tour of France, Switzerland and Italy—without speeches—will occupy them for the next few weeks.

They will then return to Australia *via* the Suez Canal. "But I do not know how we shall ever be able to settle down again" was their concluding remark.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

BALROTHERY COUNCIL AND THE ROADS.

Yesterday in Dail Eireann,

Mr. BRADY (F.F., Dublin County) asked the Minister for Local Government to state the reason for the appointment by sealed order of an official of the Department in charge of the roads in the Balrothery area of County Dublin, and the law under which the appointment was made; and what steps were being taken to terminate the dispute with the Balrothery Council; also what steps were being taken to ensure the administration of Home Help in that area, so that the poor might not suffer as a result of the dispute.

Mr. MULCAHY, in reply, said that the appointment was made on the application of the Dublin County Council, who complained that the Rural District Council had failed to make an estimate for road expenditure which would be sufficient to keep the roads in their district in good condition and repair. On receipt of the resolution of the Council he was bound to make an order limiting the time for the performance of the duty. Such order was made on the 10th of April, and issued to the District Council. The Council having failed to comply with the order, he was required by the law to enforce it, either by writ of *mandamus* or by the appointment of some person to perform the duty. The officer was required to formulate adequate and sufficient proposals for keeping in good condition and repair the trunk and link roads of the district in conformity with the recommendations in the report of the County Surveyor, and to take all steps consequent on the making of such proposals that were necessary for the purpose of performing, according to the powers of the District Council, their duty to keep such roads in good condition and repair.

It was understood that both the District Council and the Board of Guardians met yesterday (Wednesday), and that the latter made all necessary arrangements with respect to the distribution of outdoor relief.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

MEMORIAL DISCOURSE ON EDMUND BURKE.

In connection with the Trinity Monday celebrations there will be, on Monday next, 27th inst., at 5 o'clock, a Festival Evensong in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin, at which a memorial discourse on Edmund Burke (born in 1729) will be delivered by the Rev. J. J. Stockley, M.A., Canon Residentiary and Chancellor of Lichfield Cathedral. This Service is open to the public. Doctors will wear their robes; Masters their hoods. The Scholars invited to the Trinity Monday dinner are requested to assemble in the Provost's Garden at 6.45 punctually for a photograph.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The following officers of the College Historical Society have been elected unopposed for the season 1929-30:—

Auditor—C. B. McKenna, Sch., Mod., M.Sc., A.I.C.
Treasurer—J. D. Gwynn, Sch.
Record Secretary—Eoin O'Mahony.
Correspondence Secretary—A. M. Gwynn.
Librarian—Not yet elected.

Wednesday was the wettest day of the year in Midleton, Co. Cork.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen arrived at Buckingham Palace yesterday from Windsor Castle, and, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, attended the opening performance of the Royal Tournament at Olympia, where they had an enthusiastic reception. The Prince received the Colours from the officers of the West African Rifles, who waited on him at St. James's Palace, and last night His Royal Highness was present at the Empire Eve ball, which was held in Grosvenor House, Park lane, in aid of the Dominion Students' Athletic Union and the National Union of Students.

Princess Mary will open the annual sale to-day in the Royal School of Needlework, South Kensington, and after the ceremony will preside at one of the stalls. Princess Helena Victoria, who is a Vice-President of the School, will also take charge of a stall. On June 1st Princess Mary will visit Davyhulme, near Manchester, and will open the new Park Hospital, which has just been completed.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will leave Southampton to-day in the s.s. Carnarvon Castle for West Africa, to attend the opening of the Benguela Railway at Luao. Princess Arthur will preside at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Association at University College Hospital Medical School on Wednesday, May 29th.

The King and Queen of Italy are continuing their cruise through the Ægean Sea, and, after a short stay at Rhodes, sailed on Wednesday for Castelrosso, on the coast of Anatolia. The tour is expected to last another two or three weeks.

Don Jaime, second son of the King and Queen of Spain, whose delicate health was a cause of anxiety for some years, is now much stronger, and is able to take part in exercises and games. He visited Burgos last week, where he was shown over the Cathedral and other interesting places, and later joined the King and Queen at Barcelona.

The Countess of Mayo, on the conclusion of her tour in the West, where she inspected the Lady Dudley Nurses, spent a few days at Palmerston, County Kildare; she returned to England last night.

General Sir Bryan Mahon was stated yesterday to be making good progress.

Lord and Lady Farnham have arrived in London from Ireland, and will take up their residence next Monday at 10 Gloucester square, which they have rented for the season. The Earl and Countess of Munster are returning from a cruise in the Mediterranean, and are expected to land at Southampton to-day. Earl Cadogan has arrived in London from the country. Lord William Taylour has arrived in London from Headfort, Kells. Other arrivals in London this week include the Earl and Countess of Lovelace, Viscountess Portman, Lady Mary Savile, Lady Ludlow, Lord and Lady Hawke, the Hon. Rupert Beckett and Sir John and Lady Baird.

Among the regimental dinners which will take place shortly are those of the Royal Irish Regiment, at the Army and Navy Club (London), on Friday, May 31st; the Irish Guards, at Claridge's Hotel, on Thursday, June 6th, on which night the 5th Royal Irish Lancers will dine at the Cavalry Club; and the Connaught Rangers, at the Hotel Victoria. The dinner of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers is fixed for Thursday, June 13th, at the Army and Navy Club, where the Royal Ulster Rifles will dine on June 27th, and the Royal Munster Fusiliers on the following evening.

A marriage is arranged, and will take place on June 15th, between Ronald Stuart, elder son of James Shuel, solicitor, Cahirciveen, and grandson of the late Venerable Thomas T. Hallaran, M.A., Archdeacon of Ardfert, and Beatrice Claudia, youngest daughter of Courtney C. Oulton, late C.I., R.I.C., Armagh, and Mrs. Oulton, of Lismara, Greystones.

A marriage has been arranged between Doctor Malcolm Maley, only son of the Rev. E. A. and Mrs. Maley, The Rectory, Thundersley, Essex, and Mary Cecilia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston, Causeway House, Lurgan, and will take place at Newcastle, Co. Down, on the 5th of June.

Dr. Good has left 4 Appian Way until June 1st.

Dr. H. W. Daly has this day changed his address from 128 Lower Drumcondra road to St. Luke's, 161 Lower Drumcondra road (Tolka Bridge).

As well as being distinctly smart and practical, the new Sunshades in Fancy Cretonne and Open-work Linen showing at Switzers make a very effective complement to the Summer toilette. Many charming Chubbies in the new stripe and chenè effect are also being featured at exceptionally moderate prices.

Holmes' for Frocks. All sizes, all textures, and for all occasions.—69, 70, 71 South Great George's street

Ladies are invited to inspect Vard's New Dress Salon at 8 Grafton st. (next Mitchell's).

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager

Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street, is showing attractive Three-piece Cardigan Suits, with floral jumpers and pleated skirts, in crepella, crêpe-de-chine and milanese. Also pretty Floral Frocks in chiffon and crêpe-de-chine.

Hat Week—Further reductions to clear remaining stocks.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

New Cardigan Three-piece in cocoa satin, with heavy lace jumper in écru shade, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—B. Hardy, Colonel and Mrs. Orpen Palmer, R. O'Conor Ross, J. F. Doherty.

Departures—Captain W. Finch, Miss A. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothwell and party, Captain T. J. Kearney, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Murray Walton, Mrs. Benchell, J. McNally, M. Higgins.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals:—T. Beaton, B. Wyld, C. Brown, T. Dransfield, H. J. Rushton, Miss Boyland, Mrs. Waters, T. Callanal, Mr. and Mrs. Warran, T. Hawke, S. McKeevor, J. R. Walker, Nurse E. C. Wright, Miss Conroy, Miss Rogan, Mrs. Bragg, Miss Bennis, T. Mooney, J. E. Barrett, Dr. Gilmour, T. McKeevor, J. Cardon, H. Anderton, T. Holley, Miss Anderton, Mr. and Mrs. Frampton, Mrs. Moore, T. Moore, R. Midleton.

Departures:—Sir Richard and Lady Butler, Sir John Keane, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Masterson, Miss Gaffney, Miss Burke, J. J. Doyle, T. Foster, A. C. Taylor, D. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Wall, T. Golden, J. Noblett, Mr. and Mrs. Basses, Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney, Miss Tate, Miss Creighton, Miss Taffe, Miss McGrath, T. Stokes, R. Nash, Miss O'Farrell, Mrs. C. Despard, Miss Kershaw, Miss Armitage, Mrs. and Miss Goodbody, Miss Dunning, Dr. Harbison, Miss Barnwell, D. G. Dunn, A. V. Wood, Mrs. L. Conyngham, T. Reilly, T. Brown, P. Jennings, J. Mason, Dr. Gilmore.

Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell

OBITUARY.

MAJOR H. L. GIFFORD.

The death is announced, at Brighton, of Major Herbert Llewellyn Gifford, O.B.E., late Royal Ulster Rifles, aged 55 years. Major Gifford was a son of the late Major-General H. H. F. Gifford, 13th Hussars. He went out to France with the original British Expeditionary Force, took part in the retreat from Mons, the battles of Le Cateau, the Marne, the Aisne and Ypres. He was severely wounded during the war, and on recovering he held a staff appointment at the War Office for nearly two years. From June, 1918, till the end of the war he was Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General of the 67th Division, Home Forces

REAR-ADMIRAL L. M. JOSEPHTHAL.

The death has taken place at New Rochelle, New York State, at the age of sixty-one, of Rear-Admiral Louis M. Josephthal, Commander of the New York State Naval Militia, who was a leading New York financier. He had never fully recovered from an attack of influenza contracted last year.

MR. JULIUS C. MORGENTHAU.

Reuter's New York Correspondent says:—The death, from cancer, at the age of seventy years, is announced of Mr. Julius C. Morgenthau, the well-known philatelist, brother of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, a former United States Ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Morgenthau was born in Germany. He was President of the International Stamp Exhibition held in New York in 1926.

LONDON LETTER.

THE AUSTIN WORKS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The attitude assumed by the Socialists towards the statement made by Sir Herbert Austin as to the possibility of his motor works having to close down if a Labour Government repealed the McKenna duties becomes interesting; for Mr. Snowden has reminded Sir Herbert Austin that the Emergency Powers Act gives drastic powers to a Government to deal with anybody who deliberately conspires to interfere with trade. It can only be supposed that Mr. Snowden thought the opportunity too good to miss for a display of oratorical indignation, but he must know that there are no penalties under the Act he quotes which could be inflicted on a man who closed down his works. Such an individual could be punished only for contravening any regulation made to deal with the emergency created by such closing. The Act itself is so carefully drawn up that it clearly defines the sort of emergency spoken of, since it covers everything dealing with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel or light. Yet another point is that any regulations made under the Act cannot remain in force for more than seven days without a resolution of the House of Lords, as well as the House of Commons.

An Election Problem.

The election preparations are remarkable for the number of people who have to be traced owing to removals, this applying particularly to many young women, such as domestic servants, shop girls and others who have transferred to divisions other than those in which they registered in December last. At the Conservative headquarters to-day it was stated that the problem, though great, was not very serious; for, in any case, there were more than a million women members of Conservative women's organisations working all over the country. There were very few women voters who will be missed by them, and they will be able to put organisers in touch with those who should vote in some place other than that in which they are living. At the same time the hope is expressed that those who had changed divisions would notify their local agents as soon as possible.

The Nonconformist Vote.

In former days tremendous importance used to be attached to the Nonconformist vote, but little has been heard of it in the course of the present election campaign, though it is obvious that the result of the general election will largely depend on the exercise of this vote. It has been very considerably increased by the extension of the franchise, and it may be taken as certain that the many serious-minded young people who attend the Free Churches will make use of their privilege. Prior to the war it was estimated that something like eighty *per cent.* of the Nonconformists voted for the Liberals, and the *débâcle* of that party in 1924 was directly traced to Liberal secessions for many reasons to the Conservatives or to the Labour Party. It is probable that a very considerable proportion of the vote still remains Socialist, but it is known that a great number of the better-class Free Churchmen are inclined towards Conservatism, and it is thought that there is little prospect of Liberalism winning back such votes. There remains, however, a very considerable body with Liberal predilections, which is likely to again support Liberal candidates, and in some districts it may have the power to affect the result of the contest.

Stock Exchange Quotation.

The Stock Exchange unofficial market in election majorities to-day had a marked feature in an advance of five points in the quotation for the Socialist stock, while Liberal stock was also in demand and marked up three points. The Conservative stock dropped three points.

The Royal Tournament.

The Queen was given a most enthusiastic reception when she attended the opening of the Royal Tournament at Olympia this afternoon. The Prince of Wales, who accompanied her, took the place of the King, and inspected the guard of honour drawn up in the arena, and he, too, was given a great welcome. The Tournament, always good, is even better than usual this year, and the tanks play a great part in the proceedings. A baby tank, which crashed into a hut, labelled G.H.Q., and was chased by a furious General, created roars of laughter. Wonderful feats are performed by picked men from all arms of the Service, and every one was received with great applause. Seats for the future performances are in such demand that they are almost impossible to obtain.

The King.

The King since his arrival at Windsor Castle has continued to make great strides towards complete recovery, and it is said that it is just possible that he will delay his proposed visit to Sandringham for a few weeks, returning to Windsor after the Thanksgiving Service in Westminster Abbey. It is understood that he is anxious to remain near London little longer than the time permitted by present arrangements. At the same time, no official engagements are permitted, the King spending most of his time in the Castle or its gardens with one or other of his personal friends.

London's Heat.

To-day was the hottest day in London since last September, and at 1 o'clock the temperature was eighty in the shade, or seven degrees higher than yesterday at the same time. This is unusually high for this time of year, the average maximum being about sixty-three. Rain was promised for to-day, but there was no sign of it, and though the experts of the Air Ministry think that it may be still expected, the break is likely to be only temporary. Last night was the hottest experienced this year, the minimum temperature recorded was sixty, or seven degrees higher than on Tuesday night, the previous hottest. Prospects for the week-end are said to be reasonably good.

The Vatican City.

When the alterations at the Vatican are completed, the Pope will live in a new kind of forbidden city; for all the institutions, such as the Papal Seminary, the schools, and a large number of members of religious Orders, have been removed to quarters outside, and a wall is being built which will entirely surround the City of the Vatican, with its four hundred inhabitants. The latter will include the Italian Cardinals, the *entourage* of the Pope, the State Secretariat, and one or two of the congregations for various affairs. A door in the new wall will allow access to the outside world, and this will be used for all unofficial persons and visitors.

German Measles.

London is always in the throes of an epidemic of some kind or other, and at present "German measles," a comparatively harmless, but troublesome, type of low fever, is working considerable mischief in business houses and schools. The disease is highly infectious, and a patient has to be immediately isolated, placed in bed, and medically treated in order to reduce the temperature. Some schools have been so highly affected that the question of closing down for a time is being considered. Little is heard of the disease, as it is not notifiable, and not usually dangerous, but it is constantly cropping up in all quarters.

The Prince of Wales was present at the Empire Eve Ball, which was held at Grosvenor House, Park lane, London, last night

LORD CRAIGAVON'S VICTORY.

LORD CRAIGAVON.

MAJORITY OF 24 OVER ALL OTHER PARTIES EXPECTED.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS FAIL.

ONLY ONE LABOUR MEMBER IN NEW NORTHERN PARLIAMNT.

	NEW HOUSE.	OLD HOUSE.
Unionist	34	33
Independent Unionist	2	3
Nationalist	11	10
Labour	1	3
Republican	0	2
Farmers	0	1
Liberals	0	0
	48+	52

+ Queen's University poll not complete.

Lord Craigavon has been returned with a bigger majority than ever in the Northern Parliament, and if, as expected, the four official Unionists are returned for Queen's University, Belfast, his party will number thirty-eight, an increase of five on the following which he had in the last Parliament.

In the Belfast divisions the Government Party gained two seats from Labour, and holds eleven seats out of sixteen.

The Local Optionists and the Labour Party fared badly, but the Nationalists gained a seat.

The results have given Lord Craigavon that "strong, united party" for which in his last appeal to the electors he asked, to enable him "to carry out the progressive programme" outlined in his manifesto to the electors.

All the five Liberal and three Local Option candidates were defeated, and two Labour members of the last Parliament failed to retain their seats.

TOTAL OF POLL.

Parties.	Candidates.	Votes.
Unionist	23	147,099
Independent	10	42,153
Nationalist	5	34,069
Labour	6	24,990
Liberal	5	18,208
Local Optionists	3	9,776
Town Tenants	2	6,901
Ind. Nationalist	1	3,694
Farmer	1	3,437

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

BELFAST.

BALLYNAFEIGH.
Electorate, 11,799; polled, 8,703; spoiled, 26.
*MOLES, THOMAS (Unionist) 5,152
GIBSON, W. K. (Ind. U.) 3,525
Official Unionist majority 1,627

CENTRAL.
Electorate, 20,399; polled, 14,858; spoiled, 51.
*DEVLIN, J. (Nationalist) 10,624
Lindsay, D. C. (Unionist) 4,163
Nationalist majority 6,461

CROMAC.
Electorate, 16,918; polled, 10,952; spoiled, 26.
*BABINGTON, A. B. (Unionist) 6,680
Reid, James (Ind. Unionist) 4,246
Official Unionist majority 2,434

DOCK.
Electorate, 11,751; polled, 8,658; spoiled, 21.
BLAKISTON-HOUSTON, Major (Unionist) 4,035
Gordon, Dawson (Lab.) 3,003
*Gyle, James (Ind. U.) 1,619
Official Unionist majority 1,002

FALLS.
Electorate, 16,817; polled, 12,477; spoiled, 27.
*BYRNE, RICHARD (Nat.) 6,941
M'Mullen, Wm. (Labour) 5,509
Nationalist majority 1,432

OLDPARK.
Electorate, 15,655; polled, 12,110; spoiled, 55.
HUNGERFORD, A. W. (Unionist) 6,122
*Kyle, S. (Socialist) 5,933
Official Unionist majority 189

POTTINGER.
Electorate, 14,641; polled, 11,178; spoiled, 50.
*BEATTIE, J. (Labour) 6,071
Duff, Andrew J. A. (Unionist) 5,057
Labour majority 1,014

SHANKILL.
Electorate, 17,062; polled, 12,803; spoiled, 54
*HENDERSON, T. (Ind. U.) 6,525
M'Guffin, S. (Unionist) 6,244
Independent majority 281

ST. ANNE'S.
Electorate, 19,802; polled, 14,413; spoiled, 45.
MCCORMICK, Major J. H. (Unionist) ... 5,686
Woods, Lt.-Col. P. J. (Ind.) 5,273
Clow, Mrs. E. M. (Local Optionist) ... 2,209
Official Unionist majority 1,413

VICTORIA.
Electorate, 14,251; polled, 9,937; spoiled, 33.
*BATES, SIR DAWSON (Unionist) 6,046
Price, James (Local Optionist) 3,858
Official Unionist majority 2,188

WILLOWFIELD.
Electorate, 12,506; polled, 8,732; spoiled, 16.
*BLACK, A. (Unionist) 4,691
M'Connell, A. (Town Tenant) 4,015
Official Unionist majority 676

WINDSOR.
Electorate, 17,761; polled, 10,996; spoiled, 43.
*POLLOCK, RT. HON. H. M. (Unionist) ... 8,067
Wm. Magill (Tenants) 2,886
Official Unionist majority 5,181

WOODVALE.
Electorate, 20,703; polled, 15,612; spoiled, 53.
NIXON, Alderman J. W. (Ind.) 9,094
Beattie, Wm., K.C. (Unionist) 6,465
Independent majority 2,629

COUNTY ANTRIM.

ANTRIM.
MINFORD, HUGH (Unionist) 6,869
Graham, Wm. (Ind. Unionist) 3,964
Official Unionist majority 2,905

MID-ANTRIM.
*CRAWFORD, ROBERT (Unionist) 7,375
Gaston, James A. (Farmers) 3,437
Official Unionist majority 3,938

NORTH ANTRIM.
*LYNN, SIR ROBT. (Unionist) 6,58
Boyd, R. N. (Lib.) 4,433
Unionist majority 2,151

LARNE.
*HANNA, GEORGE B. (Unionist) 6,854
Pringle, J. A. (Local Optionist) 3,709
Official Unionist majority 3,145

BANNSIDE.
YOUNG, GEORGE C. G. (Unionist) 5,931
*Henderson, Geo. (Liberal) 4,174
Ervine, William (Working Class Candidate) 816
Official Unionist majority 1,757
Mr. Ervine loses his deposit.

ARMAGH.

MID-ARMAGH.
*DAVIDSON, J. C., K.C. (Unionist) 7,729
Todd, W. R. (Liberal) 3,195
Official Unionist majority 4,534

SOUTH ARMAGH.
*CONNELLAN, JOSEPH (National League) 4,292
Donnelly, Patrick (Ind. Nat.) 3,694
National League majority 598

COUNTY DOWN.

ARDS.
*MULHOLLAND, Captain H. (Unionist) ... 8,556
Adams, A. (Labour) 2,818
Boyd, James (Liberal) 1,349
Official Unionist majority 5,738
Mr. Boyd loses his deposit.

EAST DOWN.
GORDON, Col. A. R (Unionist) 6,553
Johnston, David (Liberal) 5,057
Official Unionist majority 1,496

IVEAGH.
WARING, MRS. MARGARET A. (Unionist) 6,945
Wilson, W. J. (Ind. Unionist) 2,392
Official Unionist majority 4,553

MOURNE.
*O'NEILL, P. (Nationalist) 6,575
Bayle, J. Moore (Unionist) 5,352
Nationalist majority 1,223

SOUTH DOWN.
COLLINS, J. H. (Nationalist) 5,637
Cunningham, W. F. (Labour) 1,626
Nationalist majority 4,011

COUNTY TYRONE.

SOUTH TYRONE.
*ELLIOTT, ROWLEY (Unionist) 8,743
Hazlett, J. J. (Ind. Unionist) 4,699
Official Unionist majority 4,044

BIG MAJORITY FOR MR. DEVLIN.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Thursday.

The results of the elections in the thirteen contested divisions in Belfast, which were declared to-day, confirmed the forecasts on the eve of the poll message on Tuesday night. The Government candidates were successful in eight contests, Nationalists won two, Independent Unionists two, and Labour only one.

The most obvious feature of the election is the failure of the Labour candidates. Two of these, Messrs. W. McMullen and Sam. Kyle, who both sat in the last Parliament—Mr. Kyle as leader of the Opposition—were defeated, the seats going to a Nationalist (Alderman Byrne) in Falls and to an official Unionist (Mr. Hungerford) in Oldpark. A strong trade union official in Mr. Dawson Gordon failed in Dock Division. The only successful one of the four was Mr. J. Beattie, whose election in the Pottinger Division was made possible by the presence of upwards of 3,000 Nationalist voters on the register.

With a poll of 10,624 in the Central Division, Mr. Joseph Devlin, the Nationalist leader, had at once the largest individual poll, and also the largest majority.

In thanking his supporters he was not unmindful of what he referred to as "the multitudinous support of those who differed from him in politics and religion."

The poll of 9,094 for the Independent Unionist, Alderman Nixon, in Woodvale, was also a tribute to the personal "pull" of the candidate, who is an ex-District Inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

The successful Independent candidate, Mr. T. Henderson, got home by 281 votes in a poll of almost 13,000. The two Local Optionists fared badly, Mrs. Clow, in St. Anne's, polling 2,200, or one-seventh of the 14,000 odd votes cast, while Mr. Price got 3,800, or about 33 per cent. of the 9,900 polled in Victoria, where he was defeated by the Home Secretary, Sir R. Dawson Bates.

LIVELY SCENES.

The count took place in the City Hall, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning,

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LORD CRAIGAVON'S THANKS.

"I appreciate more than I can say the renewal of trust and confidence in myself and the Government which the people of Ulster have shown at this election, and for sending me back to power with such a greatly increased majority and so splendid a band of followers. I thank one and all, and am indeed a happy, delighted man."

PROPOSED DUTY ON FLOUR.

MR. DE VALERA'S PLEA.

MOTION DEFEATED IN THE DAIL.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Although the Tariff Commission recently rejected the proposal to impose a duty on imported flour, the Fianna Fail Party persisted in debating the matter all over again yesterday.

There might have been some justification for occupying seven hours of the time of deputies if the advocates of a tariff on flour had adduced new arguments in its favour. It was evident, however, from Mr. de Valera's opening statement on his motion—"that the flour milling industry should be protected by imposing a tariff on all imported flour, save that admitted under special licences for biscuit manufacture"—that the Fianna Fail case was based upon that made by the flour millers before the Commission.

OUT OF HIS DEPTH.

The millers, indeed, made a better case for the tariff than Mr. de Valera and his colleagues, who followed him. To give him his due, the Opposition leader did his best. The production and distribution of flour and growing of wheat are not subjects with which he is very intimate, and once or twice he got slightly out of his depth, as when he spoke of "rotation crops," and used a number of phrases mysterious in meaning to all but farmers.

"Has the deputy ever grown wheat?" asked Mr. Matthews, from the Government back benches. Mr. de Valera was quite frank about it. He had never grown wheat, but all that he had said was borne out by experts at the job.

The burden of Mr. de Valera's case was this: The protection of milling is an urgent problem. Mills are rapidly closing down while "foreign flour" is being "dumped" in huge quantities. A moderate tariff on flour would prevent this unfair competition and give our own mills an opportunity of holding the trade. "If protection is given to the Irish mills," he added, "they would in a very short time be able to supply the full flour needs of the country, and a rise in the price of bread need not necessarily follow a protective tariff on flour."

A LABOUR AMENDMENT.

When Mr. de Valera sat down the Labour Party leader moved a long amendment which, he said, contained the Fianna Fail motion and much more. The amendment, with other things, asked for a fixed price for wheat, with the object of securing that within ten years 20 per cent. of the country's wheat requirements shall be home-grown; State control of flour imports, and control of flour and bread prices.

Mr. O'Connell argued that if the importation of flour were controlled, as he suggested, there was no reason why all the mills should not be working full time in a year or so. He could not resist having a little "dig" at Mr. Matthews, who had interrupted Mr. de Valera some time before. "If Mr. Matthews and myself were placed on an acre farm, I might knock as much out of it as him." "You know," added Mr. O'Connell, amidst laughter. "It does not require a great deal of agricultural skill to grow grass on the plains of Meath. I did more with my spade and shovel than Mr. Matthews did in his time."

MINISTER'S ADVICE TO THE MILLERS.

Having thus disposed of Mr. Matthews, who did not essay even a retort, Mr. O'Connell concluded his speech and gave place to Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, who dealt with the proposal from the point of view of the "bread-consuming community." He declared that there was inefficiency in the flour-milling industry, and added: "It is time for the miller to put his house in order before getting himself put right at the expense of the community."

After a little more skirmishing by deputies of all parties the Minister for Agriculture rose to address an expectant House. Mr. Hogan is a practical farmer as well as a lawyer, and, as he told a Fianna Fail interruptor, he has "tilled more land than the whole Fianna Fail Party put together." He was gently satirical about Mr. de Valera's knowledge of agricultural economics, and he twitted the Opposition upon going to war with England, and "when we have walloped England," he said, "we shall go to war with the rest of the world."

A PATRIOTIC CROP.

"Wheat-growing," the Minister added, "is a patriotic crop; the others are Anglicised or exotic," and then he went on to show how difficult it would be to get the Irish farmers to grow wheat. His delightful description of what would have happened in the Free State if the general strike had lasted three months made the House laugh heartily. "We should have found ourselves with so much food and so little money that in a short time we should have gone to war. Cattle would have fallen in price by five or six pounds a head, the price of butter would have collapsed, and there would have been no price for eggs. There would have been a quick conversion from the economic Republicanism of Mr. de Valera."

"I am convinced," added Mr. Hogan, "that the difficulties of the millers would have been solved long ago but for all the nonsense that has been talked about a tariff on flour."

THE DIVISIONS.

It was a long speech and an effective one. The Minister tore the argument for tariffs on wheat and flour to shreds, and what followed in reply by Opposition deputies was anæmic by comparison. Mr. de Valera's reply had not very much to do with the arguments advanced against his resolution.

As at the beginning of the debate on his motion, he did the best that he could with his limited knowledge of the subject. The tenor of his remarks was that he and his party do not want Ireland to be "a farm for feeding English operatives cheaply and a dumping ground for English manufactures."

When the divisions were taken the Labour Party was almost alone in its support of the amendment. Fianna Fail voted with the Government, the result being 13 for the amendment and 113 against. The motion was then put and defeated by 68 votes to 59.

Mr. Walter Runciman, the Liberal candidate for the St. Ives Division of Cornwall, who has been suffering from influenza at Tavistock, was stated to better last night. He hopes to return to his division on Monday next.

BAN ON BEAUTY COMPETITIONS.

MUSSOLINI'S ROLE AS A DICTATOR OF FASHION.

NO SHORT SKIRTS.

CAMPAIGN BY BISHOPS AND EMPLOYERS IN ITALY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Thursday.

The Roman Catholic Church crusade for morality in women's dresses has been intensified. Bishops are issuing letters which are to be read at Mass on Sunday, appealing to the faithful on this point, and giving warning that the churches would be closed to women indecorously clothed.

While formerly both the Government and the Press were apathetic on the subject, this year they have ranged themselves on the side of the Church.

NO BEAUTY COMPETITIONS.

Signor Mussolini, in his capacity as Minister for Internal Affairs, has instructed the Prefects to prohibit the beauty competitions which are so popular at Italian holiday resorts, on the plea that such a question of "empty ephemeral popularity" by young women and girls encourages "feminine vanity," with often lamentable moral results.

Signor Turati, the Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, has also issued orders to all Fascist women to observe the greatest decorousness in dress. He lays down that the skirt of their uniforms must reach at least two inches below the knee.

EMPLOYERS TAKE ACTION.

The morality campaign is receiving considerable support from public opinion. Several large industrialists have joined the crusade, and are threatening women employés with dismissal if they appear at work with skirts not reaching well below their knees.

It is too early yet to tell whether the short skirt fashion will yield to attacks coming from so many quarters, but certainly the Italian authorities are determined to pursue the morality campaign with energy and vigour.

AMANULLAH GIVES UP STRUGGLE.

ARRIVAL IN BORDER TOWN.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PESHAWAR, Thursday.

It is reported on trustworthy authority that King Amanullah, with his brother, Inayatullah Khan, and their families, arrived at Chaman, Baluchistan, to-day, King Amanullah having apparently abandoned the struggle for the throne of Afghanistan. Chaman is a small town on the Afghan-Baluchistan frontier, some sixty miles south-east of Kandahar.

When King Amanullah, before leaving Kabul on January 14th last, abdicated the Throne of Afghanistan he did so in favour of his elder brother, Inayatullah Khan. Amanullah then went by air to Kandahar. Inayatullah was hastily crowned King of Kabul, but speedily found that circumstances were against him. On January 18th, Inayatullah in turn abdicated, and the rebel leader Bacha-i-Sakao assumed power in Kabul, calling himself the Ameer Habibullah Ghazi. Inayatullah Khan was brought in a British aeroplane to Peshawar.

Thence he made his way to Kandahar and joined forces with his brother Amanullah, who had meanwhile again proclaimed himself King. When the coming of spring made military operations possible Amanullah began a campaign to recover Kabul, but without success.

A DUBLIN MYSTERY.

THREE SKELETONS FOUND IN FLEET STREET.

A quantity of human bones were unearthed yesterday by workmen engaged at excavation work at No. 4 Fleet street Dublin.

The men, who were digging a trench after removing the kitchen floor, discovered a leg bone, and on clearing away the surrounding earth to a depth of a foot, found further remains, apparently laid out in burial formation. The bones were in a reasonably good state of preservation, and it is assumed that centuries ago three bodies had been interred there.

The house has been used as a money-lending office, and the tenant who has occupied the premises for the past seventeen years states that nothing ever happened there in her memory.

Later in the evening the police authorities communicated with Dr. Louis A. Byrne, the City Coroner, who ordered the removal of the bones to the City Morgue, where they now lie awaiting further examination.

The Fleet street premises, which stand at the corner of Bedford row, are being demolished to facilitate the erection of a transformer station to the order of the Electricity Supply Board in connection with the Shannon power scheme.

GOVERNORSHIP OF TASMANIA.

SIR JAMES O'GRADY'S TERM EXTENDED.

The King has approved an extension of the term of office of Sir James O'Grady, K.C.M.G., as Governor of Tasmania, for one year from December 23rd, 1929.

Sir James O'Grady was Labour member of Parliament for Leeds, when he was appointed by the Labour Government in 1924 as Governor of Tasmania, and was created K.C.M.G. He had been Secretary of the National Federation of General Workers.

ATLANTIC AIR RACE.

FRENCHMEN TO FLY TO OLD ORCHARD, MAINE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

The French airmen Jean Assolant and René Lefèvre left in the Bernard monoplane for Old Orchard, Maine, at 4.20 this afternoon, in preparation for their attempt to fly the Atlantic.

OLD ORCHARD (MAINE), Thursday.

The French airmen arrived here at 6.40 this evening. They were greeted by Mr. Roger Williams and Mr. Lewis Yancey, the aviators who are to make an attempt to fly to Rome on their monoplane Green Flash.

ENDURANCE "RECORD" IN THE AIR.

UP FIVE DAYS AND STILL GOING STRONG.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

The aeroplane Fortworth, which is making an attempt at Forthworth, Texas, to break the refuelling endurance record of six days six hours forty minutes and fifteen seconds, established some months ago by the Army monoplane Question Mark, to-day completed its fifth day aloft.

The aeroplane has been refuelled ten times so far and is still going strong.

THE TARIFF ON WOOLLENS.

WHY THE TAX WAS MODIFIED.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Following a supplementary report from the Free State Tariff Commission, Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, announced certain revisions of the recently imposed tariff on woollens and worsteds in the Dail on Wednesday.

The supplementary report on which Mr. Blythe based his modifications of the tariff has now been published. It recalls that the Commission's original recommendations were:—

(1)—A 25 per cent. duty on woollen, part woollen, worsted and part worsted woven tissues;

(2)—The exemption of tissues not exceeding the value of 1s. 6d. a square yard; and

(3)—An increase in the duty on wearing apparel from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent.

MANUFACTURERS' COMPLAINT.

Following these recommendations, representations were made to the Commission that manufacturers of wholesale clothing were unfairly hit by the proposed increase in duty on wearing apparel, "because it deprived them of much of the protection which they formerly enjoyed"; and they claimed that this margin of protection could only be restored by a further increase of 10 per cent. in the duty on imported apparel.

It was also represented to the Commission that the duty was unfair to manufacturers of furniture, "in so far as it applied to wool furnishing fabrics used in the upholstering of furniture"; and, further, that it was unfair to manufacturers, who feared loss of trade because duty was levied on the re-importation of cloths sent out of the Free State for shrinkage.

THE EXEMPTIONS.

On the recommendation of the Commission the Ministry has decided to exempt from duty cloth not exceeding the value of 2s. 6d. a square yard, as against the original exemption of 1s. 6d. a square yard.

The duty, also, is remitted on tissues used in the upholstering of furniture and vehicles and on cloths sent out of the country for shrinkage purposes.

THE COMMISSION'S REASONS.

Giving its reasons for extending the exemption limit for imported wholesale cloths from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. a square yard, the Commission remarks that one of its chief difficulties in connection with the original application was the decision as to the extent to which the type of cloth used by manufacturers of ready-made clothing should be brought within the scope of the tariff; "and we feel bound to say that, in investigating this aspect of the application, we did not receive, either from the applicants or some of the opponents, the assistance which we were entitled to expect."

The Commission's present report adds that certain statements of the Irish Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers' Association and other considerations "have satisfied us that, for some years to come, the manufacturers of ready-made clothing must continue to import much of their cloth. We do not consider, however, that the proper remedy for the situation is to increase still further, as has been suggested, the duty on wearing apparel. It must be remembered that any such increase, though limited to apparel made wholly or partly of woollen and worsted tissues, would apply to many articles not manufactured in quantity in the Saorstat, and would add, without compensatory advantage, to the price of these articles and to the cost of living. In all the circumstances of the case, we have come to the conclusion that the most equitable method of meeting the difficulty would be to extend the existing exemption which provides for the admission, duty free, of cloths valued at not more than 1s. 6d. per square yard.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

"The Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' Association have stated that cloths valued at about 4s. per trade yard form 90 per cent. of their total purchases. We recommend, therefore, that provision should be made for the importation without payment of duty of cloth the value of which does not exceed two shillings and sixpence per square yard (*i.e.*, approximately four shillings per trade yard). But, in order that the door may not be shut permanently against the manufacture of these cloths in the Saorstat, and that manufacturers here may be encouraged to provide for their production in the future, we think that the extension which we now recommend should be limited to a period of five years only."

As to the decision to remit the duty on wool furnishing fabrics used in the upholstering of furniture, the Commission, on consulting the Irish Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers' Association, in regard to the proposed exemption of furnishing fabrics from the scope of the woollen tariff, received the reply that one firm of the Association was making "some effort in this department," but the Association feared that there was "not much prospect of these cloths ever being supplied in the variety required."

FURNISHING FABRICS.

The report adds:—"We had already received from the Department of Industry and Commerce that Department's recommendation in favour of the exemption of furnishing fabrics, and we learned that a representative of the mill which had engaged in the manufacture of these fabrics took part in the discussions which led up to the formulation of that Department's recommendation. Accordingly, as all the interests affected appear to be in agreement, and as the Revenue Commissioners, on being consulted, have stated that they do not anticipate any serious difficulty in administering the exemption, provided that it applies to tissues used for upholstering vehicles as well as to those used for upholstering furniture, we recommend the granting of the exemption sought. No statistics are available as to the quantity or value of the imported tissues to which the relief, if granted, will apply."

In support of its decision to recommend the remission of the duty on clothing sent out of the country for shrinkage purposes the Commission states:—

"In view of the small extent of this trade it may be safely assumed that the interest of shrinkers in this country will not really be prejudiced by the granting of the concession. Our recommendation, therefore, is that provision should be made to exempt from duty tissues of Saorstat manufacture which are re-imported having undergone no process of manufacture outside the country other than the process of shrinking."

The Commission, which consists of Mr. McElligott (Department of Finance), Mr. J. B. Whelehan (Controller of the Stationery Office), and Mr. J. H. Hinchcliff (of the Department of Agriculture), is unanimous in these recommendations.

STERILISATION OF THE UNFIT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
LANSING (MICHIGAN), Thursday.

The Governor of the State has signed a bill making the sterilisation of the feeble-minded and other mental defectives mandatory upon an order of the Courts. The previous law required the consent of the person affected.

RELIEF FOR FRENCH TAXPAYER.

LOWER PAYMENTS NEXT YEAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

Windfalls in the form of a £12,000,000 reduction of taxation—including income tax and death duties—and a surplus of £455,000, side by side with increased expenditure on social services, are provided for the French taxpayer in the Budget for 1930, which was finally approved by the Cabinet this morning.

Double taxation hitting French companies with agencies abroad will be suppressed subject to certain conditions. The clause compelling the registration of foreign shares is suppressed. This will permit foreign shares, both registered and unregistered, to be quoted on the French Market.

All these proposed reductions in taxation will come into force from June, 1929.

LATE NEWS.

THE REPARATIONS PROPOSALS.

GERMAN ACCEPTANCE UNLIKELY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

An informal meeting of the Creditor Groups and the German delegates to the Committee of Experts on Reparations was held this afternoon, at which various points in the latest proposals were explained to the Germans. Dr. Schacht had already made a detailed examination of the figures with M. Quesnay, a member of the French Group, this morning. As the result of these conversations, German acceptance of the scheme in its present form seems to have become, if anything, more unlikely.

It was stated yesterday that the Germans were strongly opposed to the suggestion that the date of application of the new scheme should be postponed in order to secure a surplus of payments for the satisfaction of Allied claims. To-day they discovered a further detail of the scheme not previously made clear to them, which tends to reinforce their objection.

"RIDICULOUS POSITION."

It appears that, although the standard Dawes annuity (£125,000,000) is to continue under the new scheme during the last nine months of the present year, it will not simply take the place of the new payments for that period. On the contrary, three-quarters of the first new annuity (£102,500,000) will have to be paid, as well as three-quarters of the Dawes annuity; but it will be spread over the first 37 years. This would involve an addition to the average annuity for the 37 years. The German delegates are inclined to regard this as the finishing touch to a series of unacceptable demands; and Dr. Schacht himself implied in public this afternoon that the whole position was becoming ridiculous from the German point of view.

There is no doubt that much feeling has been aroused in German quarters by the new proposals; and German observers, who have hitherto been anxious for conciliation, are now taking another tone. Within the German group itself there is a strong current of opinion that too much has already been conceded. This is shown by the resignation of Dr. Vogler, the second German delegate, which has been expected for some time and is now confirmed.

DR. VOGLER AND THE PROBLEM.

THE INDUSTRIALISTS' VIEW.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Thursday.

In his letter of resignation to the German Government, Dr. Vogler has not given his reasons in detail, but they are known. From the beginning Dr. Vogler was sceptical. He shared the view of more than a few prominent industrialists and financiers that the new reparations inquiry was premature. He looked at the problem through the eyes of the heavy industry—perhaps, the more conservative section of it. All the time he tried to act as a brake. Against his better judgment he remained associated with the discussions, even when the Young plan was adopted as a basis.

There can be little doubt that he was sincerely convinced that Germany could not in the long run pay such sums as those which have been considered since the first presentation of the German offer. Reluctantly he agreed to conditional acceptance of the Young figures, but he made it clear that he personally would not assume the responsibility for the first report unless all the German conditions were considered.

SAVING FUTURE GENERATIONS.

The point which troubled Dr. Vogler most was an extension of Germany's obligation beyond 37 years. He has always felt strongly that the burden of war payments should not fall upon future generations. Consequently, he was particularly insistent, having brought himself to consider the Young plan at all, on the full employment of the profits of the International Bank for the last 21 payments, and on the safeguarding clause with its loophole for revision.

For at least a fortnight Dr. Vogler had made no secret of his misgivings. He said he thought he was going to a purely economic conference, but everything had been brought on to a political plane.

THE FUNERAL OF LORD ROSEBERY.

EPSOM TO EDINBURGH VIA LONDON.

A motor-hearse conveying Lord Rosebery's coffin from the Durdans, Epsom, to Euston, to be entrained there for Edinburgh, will leave the Durdans at 9.30 o'clock to-night and will go at a walking-pace through the main streets of Epsom.

The hearse will take the same route to London as that taken by Lord Rosebery when he used to be driven to his town residence. It will go very slowly past 38 Berkeley square, Lord Rosebery's former town house.

Lord Dalmeny, accompanied by his eighteen-year-old son, the Hon. Ronald Primrose, left for Scotland last night, and other members of the family will follow them to-day.

NEW YORK RE-DISCOUNT RATE.

NO FURTHER CHANGE AT PRESENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank announces that there will be no change in its re-discount rate of 5 per cent.

The announcement is of particular interest, in view of the big break on the Stock Exchange yesterday, when, under the flood of selling, scores of popular industrials and rails slipped down five to eighteen dollars a share, and several hundred millions in Stock Market values were rapidly wiped out.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, jun., son of the late President of the United States, who is now in Shanghai after a hunting expedition in Indo-China, has been appointed Governor of Porto Rico.

DEATH OF LORD RATHDONNELL.

A GREAT LOSS TO AGRICULTURE.

HIS WORK FOR ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

We announce with deep regret that Lord Rathdonnell, President of the Royal Dublin Society, died yesterday at his residence, Lisnavagh, Rathvilly, County Carlow, aged eighty years. Lord Rathdonnell was present at the Society's recent Spring Show, and took an undiminished interest in its welfare. After the Show he had a seizure, from which he never rallied.

A WORTHY RECORD.

Lord Rathdonnell was a man of winning disposition. An enthusiast in agriculture, he devoted the best years of his life to its advancement. For over half a century he had been connected with the Royal Dublin Society, and during the past fifteen years he was its sympathetic and inspiring President. So familiar was his kindly presence at its shows and other functions that to multitudes the Ballsbridge grounds can never be the same without him.

It was in 1875 that he became a member of the Royal Dublin Society. He was elected to the Committee in 1888, and so enthusiastic and far-seeing was he that his election to the vacant presidency in 1913 may be said to have been inevitable.

Early in the present year the Society recognised Lord Rathdonnell's eminent services, and presented him with his portrait in oils. This portrait Lord Rathdonnell in turn presented to the Society, and to-day it hangs in the Council Chamber at Ballsbridge—a witness to his popularity and worth.

During Lord Rathdonnell's presidency the Royal Dublin Society moved from its old headquarters at Leinster House to the new Ballsbridge premises. The Society's membership has grown so steadily that to-day it numbers some 8,000 annual subscribers, and 1,000 life members, while there is a waiting list of between 300 and 400 names.

HIS CAREER.

Thomas Kane McClintock-Bunbury, second Baron Rathdonnell, was the son of the late Captain McClintock-Bunbury, R.N., M.P. for Carlow, and Pauline Caroline Diana Mary, daughter of Sir James Stronge, second Baronet. From Eton he passed into the Scots Greys and served for a time as Lieutenant. On his retirement he became a Captain of Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry, and since 1896 he had been Honorary Colonel of the 6th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles. On the 26th February, 1874, he married Katherine Anne, daughter of the Right Hon. Henry Bruen, P.C., of Oak Park, County Carlow, by whom he had one son and three daughters (who survive him)—the Honourable Thomas Leopold, who succeeds to the Barony; the Hon. Isabella Katherine, who married Lieutenant-Colonel Colvin in 1894; Mary Emily, who married Colonel H. D. Bramwell in 1898; Pauline Caroline, who was married to Major F. J. Dalgety in 1897.

Lord Rathdonnell succeeded to the Barony on the death of his uncle, the first Baron, in 1879. He was His Majesty's Lieutenant for County Carlow and a Deputy Lieutenant for Louth, and he was High Sheriff of Carlow in 1876. In 1889 he was elected a Representative Peer for Ireland in succession to the late Lord Dunsany.

HIS SHORTHORN HERD.

Lord Rathdonnell was a breeder of high-class cattle. At Lisnavagh he kept a noted Shorthorn herd, and he was among the most successful exhibitors at the Royal Dublin Society's Shows.

Lady Rathdonnell died in 1925. Lord Rathdonnell since her death had travelled much, but always he came back to Ireland keen on agriculture, and, above all, zealous for the welfare of that great Society with which his life's work was bound up. In March last he was called home from South Africa by the death of his friend and agent, Mr. Leonard Poë, a loss which touched him very deeply.

THE NEW BARON.

Lord Rathdonnell is succeeded in the Barony by his son, the Hon. Thomas Leopold McClintock-Bunbury, M.B.E., who was born on February 3rd, 1881. Educated at Charterhouse and Trinity College, Cambridge, he served in the European War as Captain, from 1914-1919, and was mentioned in despatches and decorated with the Order of the Crown of Italy and the Italian *Croix di Guerra*.

MR. BOHANE'S TRIBUTE.

On learning of the death of Lord Rathdonnell, Mr. Edward Bohane, Director of the Royal Dublin Society, said to an *Irish Times* representative:—"Lord Rathdonnell had the charm of personality which endeared him to all. To serve the Royal Dublin Society was the great ideal of his life. It had been my privilege to come into constant personal contact with him during the past ten years, and while it may have been the most trying period that the Society has ever known, Lord Rathdonnell always showed a steadfast desire to consider the Society and its interests as a whole.

"He loved to call in unexpectedly for a friendly chat, and many were the interesting stories that he related of celebrities whom he had met during his fifty years of active participation in the Society's affairs. His name will be cherished by all on the Council and committees who were privileged to serve under him. An Irishman of a very retiring nature and of great kindliness, all felt that their duties to the Society were pleasurable personal services to him. In him I feel that we of the Royal Dublin Society have lost our greatest friend."

MARSHALS OF FRANCE.

NO MORE PROMOTIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

It was decided at a meeting of the French Cabinet to-day that no further promotions shall be made to the rank of Marshal of France. This confirms a previous decision of the Government to allow the title to disappear by extinction. It is felt that, in view of the honour attaching to the rank in its association with the great soldiers of the war, its conferment in time of peace would be derogatory to the high distinction it carries. With the recent death of Marshal Foch there are now living only four of the seven Marshals of the Great War, namely—Marshal Joffre, Marshal Pétain, Marshal Franchet d'Espèrey, and Marshal Lyautey.

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HEATH SWEPT BY FLAMES.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

MANSION IN DANGER.

Troops and villagers aided the efforts of three fire brigades in checking a fire which swept swiftly over Chobham Common, a Surrey beauty spot, yesterday, spread to a big stretch of woodland, and threatened Lightwater Manor, the country home of Mrs. Irene Roberts, destroying a garage and stables and damaging the servants' wing.

A wide stretch of trees surrounding the building was also involved. Motor cars were hurriedly driven to safety in the roadway. No horses were in the stables at the time

The fire obtained a hold of the servants' wing of the Manor, but the firemen and troops of "D" Company of the Royal Engineers, who rushed to the scene from Blackdown Camp, aided by many of the villagers from Lightwater, gained control of the blaze before serious damage was done to the Manor itself.

TERRIFYING SPECTACLE.

Miss Susan Roberts, who lives with her mother at the Manor, stated:—"At lunch time we noticed smoke on the common, and when mother and I looked out a little later flames were only two hundred yards away from the building. It was a terrifying sight; for the trees around us quickly became a mass of flame. It all happened so quickly.

"I rushed indoors and telephoned to the fire brigades, and troops were called out from Blackdown Camp. Many of the villagers came hurrying up as well, and I drove my car to the Gordon Boys' Home, and the boys, who were on parade, were allowed to come and help. We did all that we could to get the pictures and valuable furniture out of the Manor, and the boys, villagers and troops were wonderful.

HOUSE SERIOUSLY THREATENED.

"The stables and garage were destroyed, and, had it not been for the work of the firemen, I am afraid the whole place would have gone up. There was quite a strong wind, which blew the flames across the common, and, to make matters worse, the pipes of a big water tank were burst in the front and we had not been able to get them repaired. The firemen had to pump water from the lake, and laid long lines of hose to the village, about three-quarters of a mile away."

The heath beyond the Manor was still burning last evening, and a long stretch of blackened common marked the path of the earlier blaze.

MOTORING ACCIDENT IN COUNTY MEATH.

DUBLIN CYCLIST'S INJURIES.

The details of a collision between a Dublin motor cyclist and a County Kildare motor lorry near Enfield, County Meath, were related at Longwood District Sessions last Wednesday, when Superintendent Burke, Trim, summoned Martin Cowley, Kilbrook, County Kildare, for negligence in the driving of his motor lorry. There were three charges.

Superintendent Burke said that the case had been adjourned from a former court by Mr. Beatty's substitute, Mr. McCarthy, as it was thought there would be civil proceedings. Cowley had been delivering coal at Johnstown, near Enfield. At this place the lorry was on the wrong side of the road; and, after getting into the lorry, having delivered coal, the driver endeavoured to get to his right side when the accident took place. Charles Rafter, of Montpelier Hill, Dublin, came up on his motor cycle and tried to pass, but failed, and the cycle hit the lorry.

Charles Rafter told the Court that he was going to Carbury. His brother was behind on his machine. Witness saw the lorry drawn up on the right hand side of the road. It came across the road suddenly. It was only a matter of minutes after witness saw the lorry that the vehicle pulled across the road. Witness was taken to Steevens's Hospital and detained there for twenty-three days. His solicitor wrote to Cowley for £25 damages, but got no reply.

The defendant having given evidence, Mr. Reilly submitted that the defendant was entitled to have his lorry where it was—he was delivering coal. What more could he do? He looked behind, and asked a man, who was standing on the road, was the road clear. There must have been something peculiar about the motor cyclists' behaviour.

Justice Beatty held that defendant did not use sufficient precaution. The lorry was drawn up on the wrong side of the road. No precaution was too great, especially on the main road leading to Dublin. He fined him 10s. for reckless driving, 5s. in respect of the brakes; he dismissed the charge of driving negligently and at a dangerous speed, and allowed 18s. expenses to the witnesses.

DEARTH OF IRISH MECHANICS.

PROPOSED MONAGHAN APPOINTMENT.

That it was very difficult to get Irish mechanics was the statement made by Mr. Brady at a meeting of the County Monaghan Technical Instruction Committee, which was held in Castleblayney, when the question of appointing a full-time engineering instructor for next sessions was discussed.

Mr. Brady said that the services of such an instructor were most essential. The last mechanic he had employed was a Scotsman.

Mr. Breakey, opposing the appointment, said that he did not see why they should employ a salaried official to instruct people how to tinker with an old bicycle or a Ford motor.

The motion that the question of the appointment be placed on the agenda for the next meeting was carried by a majority vote.

CANNING FACTORY PROPOSAL.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR PORTADOWN.

At a meeting yesterday of the Trustee Committee recently appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a fruit canning factory in Portadown, a letter was read from the Northern Ministry of Agriculture inviting a deputation to interview the Ministry of Finance with the object of obtaining a loan for the purchase of machinery and plant. A deputation, comprised as follows, was appointed:—Major D. G. Shillington, D.L., M.P.; Messrs. John Davison, J.P.; James Grew, John McGrane, and P. and S. McGredy.

PIG PRICES.

At Tipperary fat pig market yesterday quotations were from £3 13s. to £3 14s. per cwt., live-weight—a fall of 4s. per cwt. from last week.

Pork decreased by 7s. to £5 2s. per cwt. in Dungannon market yesterday. There was a good demand for the 142 carcases scaled.

In Lurgan market yesterday pork sold at £5 per cwt., a decrease of 5s. per cwt. on the previous price.

Pork was £5 2s. 6d. per cwt. at Lisbellaw market yesterday.

Pigs sold at Birr at £3 12s. per cwt., live-weight, a decrease of 3s. per cwt. on the previous week.

NORTHLAND HOUSE AS HOSPITAL.

Dungannon Guardians, at their meeting yesterday, by nine votes to six, approved of the plans for the conversion of Northland House into a district hospital at an estimated cost of £11,495.

ELECTION IN THE NORTH.

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and, notwithstanding the fact that it rained almost without cessation all day, large crowds waited outside the building and followed with lively interest the issue of the various counts.

The first result was declared at 1.30, and at intervals there were demonstrations by the followers of the successful candidates. Mr. Henderson had a great reception, and was carried shoulder high from the City Hall through the main streets to Shankill road. Mr. Beattie also had a demonstrative reception, as had Alderman Nixon, while Mr. Devlin, whose count was the last of the day, was carried in triumph to the Royal Avenue Hotel, where he addressed a big gathering.

During the night there has been jubilation in the winning party camps all over the city, and, with traditional Belfast style, bands are marching and counter-marching, flags waving, and bonfires blazing in all quarters.

Captain Dixon, Major Hall-Thompson, and Mr. William Grant, official Unionists, had already been returned unopposed for Bloomfield, Clifton and Duncairn Divisions respectively.

BELFAST'S MEMBERS.

The representation of Belfast in the new Parliament is: Official Unionists, 11; Nationalists, 2; Independent Unionists, 2; and Labour, 1.

The election for the four members for Queen's University, which is being carried on by the proportional representation system, will not be completed until Saturday. There are five candidates for four seats, but it is expected that the four official Unionists will be returned.

In the course of a conversation Mr. Joseph Devlin, the Nationalist leader, expressed himself pleased with the magnificent victory, and said that he was "highly delighted with the way the Nationalists had succeeded."

LOCAL OPTIONISTS PLEASED.

Speaking at a meeting at Greencastle to-night in support of the candidature of Mr. D. Wilson, the Local Optionist for North Belfast in the Imperial Parliament, the Rev. R. M. Johnstone said that the Temperance Party had not accomplished all they had hoped, but they had accomplished all they had expected. Their defeats were temporary and their triumphs permanent, and the triumphs of their opponents were temporary and their defeats permanent.

By the setting up of their candidate they had succeeded in making the question of further temperance reform the main plank on the official Unionist platform, as well as bringing out the declaration from the Prime Minister that there would be in the coming Parliament a "well-considered measure of temperance reform."

The Temperance Party considered it a great success to have secured so many votes in three Government strongholds.

SEATS LOST.

The following M.P.'s were defeated:—

Mr. James Gyle (Independent Unionist), Dock Ward.

Mr. Sam Kyle (Labour), Old Park Division.

Colonel P. J. Woods ((Independent), St. Anne's.

Mr. G. Henderson (Liberal and Farmer), Bannside.

Mr. W. McMullen (Labour), Falls.

"POSSIBLE FEARS OF TO-MORROW."

THE OPPOSITION VOTE IN THE NORTH.

Commenting in a leading article on the results of the Northern elections, the *Northern Whig* says:—The Government has every reason for satisfaction with the result, and there will be a general sense of relief that we are not to be disturbed by unnecessary factionism. As we remarked a fortnight ago, indeed on several occasions, neither in strategy nor in tactics, nor in organisation have the political powers that be here much to learn from their neighbours."

The leader continues:—"At the same time there is another side to the shield. Whilst victory has rested with the Government the strength of the Opposition vote, much of which eight years ago was almost entirely on the Government side, must be carefully noted. Under the proportional representation system, as we shall doubtless learn from Mr. Humphries, the Government majority would have been considerably reduced from the last occasion. When we take into account that many of the candidates were unknown, that they had no preparation, some of them did exceptionally well. Three weeks ago, as far as we could judge, the temper of many Unionists was something like this: They wanted the Government returned, as they saw no other; but they also desired that they would get a "knock" to keep them from being dictatorial and proud. This feeling is repeated in the large adverse polls. We understood it quite well, and, indeed, referred to it on several occasions, when we pointed out the risks involved."

The leader concludes:—"When we realise that we are not a self-governed people, though we have the forms of self-government—though the vast majority never thought of anything of the kind, or wanted anything of the kind—it is surely as well that there is still Lord Craigavon. As no one proposed to displace him, it was only right that he should have a majority which will enable the Government of the province to be carried out, and we hope that he will not be altogether unmindful of the possible fears of to-morrow."

FEMALE COUNSEL IN BELFAST

WELCOMED BY RECORDER.

In the Belfast Recorder's Court, yesterday, Miss Aiken, barrister-at-law (instructed by Messrs. D. M'Gonigal and Sons), applied for the payment out of court to Elizabeth M'Donald, Seaview terrace, Greencastle, mother of Mary Carr M'Donald, of a sum for the maintenance of the applicant, whose father, William M'Donald, was drowned while on war service on 16th November, 1917.

An order was made for the payment of the sum remaining in court, £40, at the rate of £3 per month.

This being counsel's first appearance in his court, the Recorder said:—"I am glad to see you here, Miss Aiken. I hope that we may often see you again."

Miss Aiken—Thanks, your Honour.

CO. GALWAY SHOOTING CHARGE.

At Loughrea District Justice Cahill further remanded on bail Stephen Hawkins, Ballinagrieve, and John Deeley, Birrogue, on a charge of the attempted murder of Matthew Healy, the owner of a grocery shop at Sonnagh, on the 23rd April last by discharging a firearm at him.

Evidence for the defence was given by Owen Lynch, Abbeyville, and his son that John Deeley, the accused, was visiting at their house, which is almost four miles away from the scene of the shooting, at the time that the outrage was alleged to have been committed.

THE NATIVES OF SUDAN.

The life and conditions of natives of Sudan were illustrated in an interesting lecture delivered by Miss Horwood, of the Sudan United Missions, at the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, last night

The lecturer spoke of the advance made within the past twenty-five years in spreading the teachings of the Gospel, and of the generous response made by the natives in accepting the teachings. The missions were striving to establish a chain of mission houses throughout the land, but were severely handicapped by lack of helpers and funds.

The Rev. Louis Deens presided.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, gained the majority of the appointments at the last 2 Exams., with 1st and 2nd places. —(Advt.)

AMERICAN DEBT.

MR. BALDWIN'S REPLY TO MR. SNOWDEN.

MISSTATEMENTS EXPOSED.

The following letter has been addressed to a correspondent by Mr. Baldwin's Private Secretary, Mr. C. P. Duff:—

"10 Downing street, Whitehall,
"23rd May, 1929.

"DEAR SIR,—I have had an opportunity of showing to the Prime Minister your letter, in which you draw his attention to Mr. Snowden's statement, that 'the American Government had in their minds a settlement on a two and a half per cent. basis, but they found Mr. Baldwin in such a generous mood that when he offered three and a half per cent. they naturally did not offer any objection.' The only comment which the Prime Minister can make is that Mr. Snowden's statement is completely at variance with what actually happened. By the Act of Congress setting up the American Debt Funding Commission, it was not authorised to extend the period of payment of the Inter-Allied debts due to the United States beyond twenty-five years, or to fix a rate of interest lower than 4¼ per cent., and it was upon this basis that the Debt Funding Commission took its stand.

"The British negotiators pointed out that the current rate of interest on United States obligations had fallen substantially below 4¼ per cent. The Debt Funding Commission then—January 12th, 1923—offered to recommend Congress to accept repayment with 3½ per cent. interest—*i.e.*, 187,000,000 dollars for 61 years.

THE UTMOST OFFER.

"Mr. Baldwin replied that the utmost he could offer was repayment with 2½ per cent. interest—*i.e.*, 140,000,000 dollars for fifty years. He telegraphed for Cabinet authority to accept 3 per cent. interest—*i.e.*, 164,000,000 dollars a year. Mr. Bonar Law replied—January 13th, 1923—that, personally, he thought the rate of interest ought not to be more than 2½ per cent., but if it was thought that arrears of interest would be remitted, he would recommend the Cabinet to accept 3 per cent. Mr. Baldwin tried to get 3 per cent. accepted by the Debt Funding Commission, but was only able to get 3 per cent. for ten years and 3½ per cent. thereafter—*i.e.*, 161,000,000 dollars for ten years, and 184,000,000 dollars for fifty-two years. Accordingly, no settlement was made, and Mr. Baldwin returned on January 15th.

"On January 31, after Mr. Baldwin's return, His Majesty's Government decided to accept the American offer. It will be seen that 3½ per cent. was the lowest figure which the Debt Funding Commission were prepared to offer, that Mr. Baldwin did not accept it, but obtained finally a compromise proposal for 3 per cent. interest for ten years, and 3½ per cent. thereafter, and that this proposal was eventually accepted by the Cabinet after his return. If, as Mr. Snowden asserts, the Debt Funding Commission had been willing to settle on a 2½ per cent. basis, they would certainly have done so in time to avoid the negotiations being interrupted, as both sides were naturally most anxious to avoid this.

"Yours truly.
(Signed) "C. P. DUFF."

LEITRIM-SLIGO ELECTION.

PREPARING FOR THE POLL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Thursday.

Both political parties in the Leitrim-Sligo by-election are throwing all their energies into the contest, and daily the machinery is being made more perfect, in order to ensure that on the day of the poll, 7th June next, every available vote will be cast.

Both sides are already arranging for supplies of motor cars for the polling, and it seems as if they will be well supplied in this respect.

The election promises to be one of the most keenly contested ever fought in the constituency.

Major-General Sean McEoin, the Government candidate, will, I learn, be proposed in his principal paper by the Most Rev. Dr. Edward Doorly, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Elphin, and be seconded by the Very Rev. M. J. Canon Masterson, P.P., V.G., Mohill, whose influence in the public and political life of the joint-constituency counts for much. He is a member of the Headquarters Executive of Cumann na nGaedheal at Dublin, and Chairman of the South Leitrim Executive.

"PARADISE AND PERI."

PERFORMANCE BY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CHORAL SOCIETY.

The University College, Dublin, Musical Society gave an enjoyable rendering last night of Schumann's Cantata, "Paradise and the Peri," under Professor Robert O'Dwyer's able conductorship. The Council Chamber of the College was filled to the doors with an audience that was very appreciative of the musical treat afforded. The members of the society who were given the opportunity of showing their quality in solo parts acquitted themselves well. The solo soprano parts were taken by Miss Edith Mirrelson and Miss Betty Crosbie, the mezzo soprano by Miss Kitty Hughes and Miss K. Keogh, the contralto by Miss Maurin Fenning, Miss Marie Lanigan and Miss K. Sheehan; the tenor by Mr. Joseph V. Glass, and the bass by Mr. John A. Donnelly. Mr. Arthur Darley was the principal violinist. In the interval Miss M. Donoghue sang an Irish song, accompanying herself on the small harp.

THE RAILWAY SHOP DISMISSALS.

MR. LARKIN AT LEINSTER HOUSE.

Mr. James Larkin was in the Labour Party's committee rooms in Dail Eireann last night. His visit had reference to the recent notices of dismissal to a number of "shop" employés on the Great Southern Railway which are to take effect from Monday next.

Representatives of the workers met in the rooms of the Labour Party in Leinster House last night, and subsequently Mr. Larkin, with other representatives of the workers, went to the Labour committee rooms.

It is understood that the workers' representatives will meet the Minister for Industry and Commerce to-day.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC CONCERT.

To-night in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, the annual distribution of prizes and prize-winners' concert of the Royal Irish Academy of Music will be held under new circumstances. Formerly this interesting function was of a semi-private nature, admission being only by invitation, but the Governors have in recent years received so many requests to allow the public to be present that it has been decided to admit a limited number this year at a nominal charge. The programme, which contains vocal and instrumental items, supplemented by the Academy orchestra, is always very interesting, and it is pleasant to know that this institution, which began its work for music in Ireland so far back as 1856, is still carrying on the work its founders initiated.

IMPORTATION OF NEW POTATOES.

The Free State Department of Agriculture has issued a special licence exempting from the requirements of the Potatoes Importation (Ireland) Order, 1920, "new" potatoes—that is to say, potatoes imported into the Irish Free State before June 5 in the year in which they have been lifted.

Under a previous special licence (now revoked), such potatoes could be imported up to June 15 in any year.

Persons and firms interested are reminded that after June 5 no exemption will be made in favour of new potatoes.

The Queen, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, was present at the Royal tournament at Olympia yesterday.

ZEPPELIN GOES HOME.

HUGE CROWDS SEE DEPARTURE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT....
CUERS-PIERREFEU, Thursday.

Animated scenes marked the departure of the airship Graf Zeppelin this evening. The start for home had been announced to take place at dawn, and all through the night there was a constant procession of people making their way along all roads leading to the aerodrome. They travelled on bicycles, motor cycles and automobiles. Old ramshackle vehicles, as well as luxurious cars, crowded the roads.

When dawn appeared, however, there was no sign of the Zeppelin being ready to start. By five o'clock this evening thousands of spectators had gathered on the roads, in the fields, and on the hills around the two big hangars of the Cuers Air Station.

THE TROOPS ARRIVE.

The station itself was surrounded by barbed-wire fences, and behind these were young soldiers on guard. Only the few privileged were permitted to enter.

Inside the hangar the enormous dirigible could be seen held down by bags of ballast. On a table near the window stood two small cages, each containing a canary that ceaselessly hopped to and fro. All was ready.

At 6.30 lorry loads of soldiers arrived, some hundreds of them. The slight breeze of the afternoon died down as the sun slowly sank; the air was wonderfully mild.

Then, at seven o'clock, Dr. Eckener, the commander of the airship, arrived. He was accompanied by Herr Clodius, Councillor of Embassy, who had flown from Paris and had met Dr. Eckener at the Marseilles railway station. The French commander of the Cuers station received Dr. Eckener and accompanied him into the hangar.

MONKEY AS MASCOT.

The crowds watching noticed with interest a little monkey that a member of the crew was holding on a lead. It was a mascot which the Director of the Cros de Cagnes Zoological Gardens had presented to the crew. It takes the place of the gorilla which travelled in the Zeppelin on its unsuccessful flight, and was taken to the Cros de Cagnes "Zoo" when the airship came down at Cuers.

PASSENGERS ARRIVE.

At last there was a little animation inside the hangar. Various official personages had arrived—the Prefect of the Var, the Maritime Prefect, numerous aeronautical officers. The airship's passengers arrived, too, and the crowd gazed at them with interest.

Mrs. Pierce, the American woman, all smiles, mounted the small aluminium ladder that gives access to the airship's cabin. After the passengers, the invited French officers went on board. Dr. Eckener shook hands with all the official personages, said a few words in German, then followed his officer guests on board. French infantrymen and black tirailleurs entered the hangar, and took up the various posts assigned to them.

CORDON OF TROOPS.

A cordon of troops was drawn up in front of the barrier to keep back the crowd. Naval and military officers, with special permits, were allowed to pass through the barrier. The motors appeared to be in good working order. There was a sudden silence as the critical moment drew near. The two doors of the hangar swung open, and the great airship appeared to view.

Dr. Eckener could be seen in the forward cabin at his post of command. A brief order in German was given in a loud voice, and the Zeppelin was in motion, drawn without difficulty by the troops who held the ropes.

Then came the order "Raise," and, lifted without apparent effort by forty to fifty men, the airship moved forward. All the passengers were at the open windows of the big forward cabin. Seven or eight minutes elapsed before the Zeppelin was completely out of the shed.

THE DEPARTURE.

At last it was out. The commander of the air station directed the operations on land. Orders were shouted. The airship at length reached a spot 200 yards from the hangar. There was a growingly impressive silence. Some anxiety gripped those who had followed it through the long grass, and then came the cry from the gondola: "Let go." At once the great ship began gently to rise.

In the front cabin the German passengers waved their handkerchiefs and cried enthusiastically, "Au Revoir" and "Merci." The French officers saluted, and the German airship, rescued and entertained by former foes, sailed serenely homeward.

OVER MARSEILLES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MARSEILLES, Thursday.

The Graf Zeppelin, which left Cuers for Friedrichshafen this evening, passed over Marseilles at 9.40 o'clock.

GUARDS' ALL-NIGHT VIGIL.

LADDER AS OBSERVATION POST.

At the Loughrea District Court Mrs. Margaret Burke, publican, Main street, Loughrea, was fined 20s. for a breach of the Licensing Act on the 28th April last, and 40s. for refusing to admit the Guards on the same occasion, the latter conviction to be endorsed on the licence.

Evidence was given by Guards Toomey and Cosgrave that they visited the licensed premises at 1.30 on Sunday morning, 28th ult. They were not admitted, and remained in the vicinity, knocking at intervals, until 6.15 a.m., when they were admitted by the publican.

At 3.30 a.m. Guard Toomey saw Mrs. Burke's daughter at the taproom window, but she withdrew as soon as he turned a flash light on her. At 5.15 he scaled a ladder, and, looking through one of the bedroom windows, saw a man who appeared to be under the influence of drink get out of bed. The Guards again demanded admission, and at 6.15 the publican appeared and told them that she had retired at 9.30 on the previous night and did not hear them knocking at the door.

A similar statement was made by her daughter, who told the Guards that she left the premises on the previous night in charge of an employé named Michael Tierney, who stated that he allowed four men, who were found by the Guards on the premises, to remain in the house, as the night was wet, but denied that he supplied them with drink.

Two of the defendants who appeared in court were each fined 5s. and three others 10s.

DUBLIN MOTOR CYCLIST'S DEATH.

Charles Boss, of 5 Queen's square, off Pearse street, Dublin, who received severe head injuries when his motor cycle came into collision with a char-à-banc near Tallaght last Tuesday night, died in the Meath Hospital yesterday morning. Andrew Smith, of Crumlin, who was pillion-riding with Boss, and the driver of the char-à-banc, Thomas Kelly of 8 Upper Kevin street, Dublin, also were injured, but are making good progress.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY APPOINTMENT.

Mr. F. A. Campion, who since January, 1910, has occupied the position of Chief Engineer of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) will retire on 1st July next, having then reached the retiring age.

Mr. Campion will be succeeded by Mr. George B. Howden, at present District Engineer on the staff of the Engineer for Scotland of the London and North-Eastern Railway.

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION.

THE COUNT.

200 RESULTS BY NEXT FRIDAY MORNING.

About two hundred results are expected to be announced late on Thursday night next week.

In the English boroughs, which return 193 members, it has already been decided in 107 constituencies to begin the counting immediately after the close of the poll on Thursday. The declarations in these constituencies will be made some time between 11 o'clock the same night and 4 o'clock the next morning.

Thirty of the county divisions and ten Welsh constituencies will also announce their election results on the night of the poll.

Few Scottish results will be declared before the Friday afternoon. Both Glasgow and Edinburgh are deferring the count until the day after the poll.

Twelve borough constituencies which in 1924 counted the votes on polling night have so far decided not to begin the count on this occasion until the day after the poll; but six county divisions which formerly waited until the second day are to begin the count immediately after the close of the poll.

In London (62 seats) the three St. Pancras divisions are not announcing the results of the poll until the Friday afternoon, but it is expected that most of the other London divisions will make their declarations on polling night.

At the last general election 227 results were declared on the night of the election. The final result of the general election will not be known until June 10, when the Scottish Universities, which return three members, will announce their poll.

PREMIER'S LETTER.

The Prime Minister has addressed the following letter to electors:—

"Because I am convinced that my party can alone provide that continuity of policy and stability of government which the country needs at the present time, I make this personal appeal to you to go to the poll on Thursday and record your vote for the Conservative and Unionist candidate.—STANLEY BALDWIN."

STRUGGLE WITH RAIDER.

WOMAN'S PLUCKY ACT.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
GALWAY, Thursday.

The story of a woman's fight with an armed raider is reported from Baunmore, Currandulla, near Galway.

As Mrs. Goulding, the wife of a farmer in the district, was retiring to bed, she heard knocking at the door of the house.

The other members of the household were asleep, and Mrs. Goulding decided to investigate the cause herself.

She took a lighted candle from her room, and going downstairs was met by a masked raider, who held a shot gun in his hand. He covered her, and demanded £6.

Mrs. Goulding grappled with the raider, who extinguished the candle.

Her husband was aroused by the struggle, and he dashed downstairs, but not before the raider had wrenched himself free and had decamped.

WILTSHIRE LAKE MYSTERY.

STATEMENT BY A NEW WITNESS.

A statement has been made to the police who are investigating the Wootton Bassett Lake mystery, by a local woman, who says that she saw Mrs. Winifred Cranko and her son, Peter, the victims, just before they went to the lake.

The new witness is Mrs. Henley, who lives near Little Meads, the home of Mrs. Cranko and her husband.

"The boy was in the pushcart when he and his mother passed here about twenty minutes to twelve," Mrs. Henley stated to a reporter. "The weather was very poor and rainy. I thought that they were going to Little Meads as they had come up from the village, but near the house Mrs. Cranko hesitated. As far as I could see the boy looked up and said something to his mother. She answered, and then went down the road towards the cross-roads and disappeared from my sight."

Although Mrs. Henley, like other witnesses, is unable to throw any light on what happened between mid-day and the time when Mrs. Cranko's body was found, the police have been carefully collecting every possible piece of evidence, and her statement is one among scores now in the possession of the police chiefs at Swindon.

AMERICAN'S £40,000 GIFT.

A PROFESSORSHIP AT OXFORD.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Mr. George Eastman, the well-known Kodak manufacturer, has given the sum of $200,000 (£40,000) to the Association of American Rhodes Scholars for the purpose of establishing an "Eastman" Visiting Professorship at Oxford University.

Mr. George Eastman, who is 75, has given over $50,000,000 (£10,000,000) to institutions for higher education.

BALTIC DERBY DRAW.

THE IMPORTANT NUMBERS.

The Derby draw in connection with the Baltic and Mercantile Shipping Exchange Mutual Subscription Fund took place last night. The total amount of £50,000 is divided as follows:—First prize, forty per cent.; second, twenty per cent; third, ten per cent.; the remainder going to runners and charities.

The most important numbers are follows:—133,267, Cragadour; 33981, Hunter's Moon; 05154, Kopi; 28532, Walter Gay; 10319, Gay Day; 05103, Reedsmouth; 20053, Reflector; 49585 Mr. Jinks; 34822, Brienz; 23563, Buland Bala; 34230, En Garde; 36785, Rattlin the Reefer; 34324, Costaki Pasha; 34,003, Bosworth; 34374, Osiris.

According to yesterday's London betting Hunter's Moon was favourite, with Cragadour second favourite.

ENNIS SHOPPING WEEK.

AN AMBITIOUS SCHEME.

The organisation work in connection with the Ennis Carnival Shopping Week to be held the last week in June continues to make satisfactory progress.

Mr. Commissioner Meghen reported at the last meeting of the Executive Committee that he was endeavouring to obtain the services of the Army No. 1 Band for the whole or part of the week, and that he had also made application to the Irish Aero Club for an aeroplane for exhibition purposes.

Mr. James O'Regan said that the Ennis scheme was an ambitious one, and would eclipse anything of the kind yet held. He hoped that if the present project was the success that they anticipated a Chamber of Commerce representative of all trades would be established in Ennis.

The Organising Committee offered prizes for the best suggestions for a programme for Carnival Shopping Week, and on Wednesday evening the adjudicators (Mr. Commissioner Meghen, the Rev. M. Hamilton, and Brother Hector) made the following awards:—First prize, £3, Mr. J. J. Bergin, Maybrook, Athy; second prize, £2, Mrs. Amy O'Beirne, O'Connell street, Ennis; and third prize, £1, Miss Madge Kennedy, Tulla, Co. Clare.

FETE AT MIDLETON.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the forthcoming fête in connection with Midleton, Co. Cork, College. The fête will be held in the grounds of the College on 29th June, and will be opened by the Countess of Midleton.

The French Parliament re-assembled yesterday afternoon.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS RALLY AND CLOSE STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened firm. Large overnight buying orders resulted in a brisk rally in pivotal Rails, Industrials and Utilities, and the rally extended to virtually all groups on rumours that the New York re-discount rate would remain unchanged. Call money was renewed at 6 p.c., at which rate supplies were plentiful. On the outside market loans were quoted at 5½ p.c. It is believed a higher London rate would precede an increase in the re-discount here, and so prevent a drain on the British gold supply. Trade news was largely favourable. The directors of Packard Motors recommended a 4 for 1 split-up of the stock, and By-Products Coke Corporation authorised a 4 for 1 split-up, while Borg Warner declared 50 per cent. stock dividend. Short covering furnished the background for a continuance of the advance in the late dealings. General Electric rose 10 points, and Commonwealth Power, Packard Motor, Columbia Graphophone, United States Steel, American Can, Curtiss Aero, and numerous others 4 to 8. Necessitous selling occurred in the less active shares, Industrial Rayon declining 5 points. Case Threshing Machine fell 26 points, but rallied 10, and Adams Express sold at 541, compared with its year's high price of 750. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales amounted to 3,808,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 6 p.c. bid and 6½ p.c. asked. All loans were transacted at 6 p.c. Prime mercantile paper 6 p.c. Sterling exchange slightly easier; silver ⅛c. lower at 53⅞.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	6h. 6¼a	6h. 6¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.79 11/16	4.79¾
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 7/16	4.84½
Cable Transfers	4.84⅞	4.84 15/16
Do. Montreal	4.88⅝	4.88¼
Exchange Paris cable	3.90¾	3.90⅝

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Thur.	Wed.
208¼	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	202	199½
104⅝	Do. Preferred	101½	100½
120⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	117¼	117½
231 15/16	Canadian Pacific	225	224¾
31 9/16	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	30⅝	31⅛
85 9/16	Chicago and North-West	83	82½
74⅛	Erie Shares	71⅞	71⅛
59 13/16	Erie 1st Preferred	58	57¾
137⅝	Illinois Central	133½	133½
144 7/16	Louisville and Nashville	140⅛	140
5⅛	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	5*	5*
47 15/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	46½	46½
90 9/16	Missouri Pacific	87⅞	88⅛
192¾	New York Central & Hudson R.	187	183
207 5/16	Norfolk and West Com.	201	200
102 9/16	Northern Pacific Com.	99½	99¼
78½	Pennsylvania Shares	78⅛	76
110¼	Reading Shares	107	105½
42 15/16	Do. Preferred	41⅝†	42⅛
133⅝	Southern Pacific	121⅝	128¾
143¼	Southern Railway	139	138¼
226 5/16	Union Pacific	219½	218½
84 11/16	Do Preferred	82⅛	82⅛
138⅝	American Can. (New Stock)	134½	130⅛
103 1/16	American Smelting (new stk.)	100	98
106 15/16	Anaconda Copper	103¾	101⅛
15 3/16	Anglo-American Oil	14¾	15
103 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	100½	98
31 7/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	30½	30½
113¾	New York Consolidated Gas	110⅝	107⅝
285 9/16	General Electric (New Stock)	277	268½
78⅝	General Motors (New)	76	73⅛
5⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	5	—
41¾	Do. Pref. Certs.	40½	41½
51	International Pet. of Canada	49½	48½
146⅝	National Lead	142	142
63 15/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	62	60¾
46⅝	Shell Transport and Trading	45	—
29¾	Shell Union Oil	28⅞	28½
54⅝	U.S. Rubber	52¾	51
176⅝	United States Steel Common	171⅛	167
146⅝	Do. Preferred	142	142
—	Silver Commercial Bars	53⅝	53⅞
	BONDS		
94⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen Mort	92	91⅝
77 9/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bond	75¼	76
94⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	92¼	92
111 15/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108⅝	108⅝
—	U.K. 5½% Bonds. 1929	—	—
106 9/16	Do. do. 1937	103⅝	103¼
86½	U.K. Funding Loan	83⅞	84⅛
108 5/16	7% German Loan	105	105

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Thur.	Wed.
40 15/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	40	40
12 5/16	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	12	12
42	Do Preferred	41	41
20 3/16	Brit Columbia Packers, Ltd.	19¾	21
54	Brazilian " L. & P. Co., Ltd	52¾	51¾
46 1/16	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	45	45
26⅝	Do. Do. Do. B	28	25
3 5/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3¼	3¼
28 11/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B.	28	28
6	Do. 2nd Pref.	5⅞	6
41 15/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	41	44¼
168⅞	Calgary Power Co. Ltd	165	165
135⅝	Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., Common	132½	130½
145⅜	Do. Preferred	142	140
27⅝	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	27	27
99 13/16	Do. Preferred	97½	97¼
112	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	109	109
30 9/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co., Ltd., A	29⅞	28½
24 1/16	Do. Do. B	23½	28¾
30 11/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	30	30
41 7/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	40½	41
98¼	Do Preferred	96	97⅛
38⅝	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com	37¾	37
399 3/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	390	390
101 13/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	99½	97½
104 7/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	102	103
62 7/16	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	61	62¼
6⅛	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	6	6
49½	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	48⅞	46
104 15/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	102½	103
131⅛	National Breweries Ltd.	131	130⅞
99 5/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	97	94
69 9/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	67½	67⅛
100 5/16	Do. Preferred	98	98
99 13/16	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	97½	97
79 13/16	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	78	77½
73 11/16	Quebec Power Co.	72	73
74 3/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	72	72
40 15/16	Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd	40	40
55	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	53¾	53½
78 13/16	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	77	76½
78 5/16	Winnipeg Electric Co.	76½	75½
343 15/16	Bank of Montreal	336	335
294½	Canadian Bank of Commerce	287¾	287
361 1/16	Royal Bank of Canada	352¾	350

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy, 1⅛c. to 1¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	124½	126⅛
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	116⅞	117
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	126⅜	128

RYE steady, ¼c. up. No. 2, spot, 96¼.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, New York, No. 2 spot, 74.

MAIZE steady, ¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	97½	98¼

LARD steady, 5 points higher Prime Western steam, 12.25; Middle West, 12.10 to 12.20.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 5.10 to 5.60.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/9 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 11c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 60c.

PETROLEUM steady,

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.85-4.10	3.85-4.10

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	16.00	15.05	14.38	14.26	13.98	13.88
March, 1930—13.60.						
Prev. day	16.00	15.08	14.30	14.16	14.00	13.90

SUGAR in the early trading was irregular, then all eased under renewed liquidation and hedge selling owing to liberal spot offerings. Subsequently short covering, along with Cuban support, brought recoveries, and the market closed steady, a point lower to 1 point higher. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unchanged; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 3.58. Approximate day's sales, 36,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan. 1930.	Mar.
To-day	1.67	1.74	1.81	1.85	1.89	1.90	1.97
May, 1930—2.04.							
Prev. day	1.68	1.74	1.81	1.85	1.89	1.89	1.96

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 7⅛; spot, special extra, 7¼; spot, in tierces, 7¼.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures easy, 10 to 12 points down. Prime summer yellow, spot, 9.50. Closing options—May 9.40, July 9.65, August 9.70, September 9.89.

SHELLAC—T.N., 43½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 54½; Savannah, spot, 48½.

METALS.—Tin barely steady, spot 20 and June 15 points lower; spot and nearby New York, 43.65; future option, June, 43.70. Lead steady and unchanged; spot, New York, 7.00; spot, East St. Louis, 6.70. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot, East St. Louis, 6.57½. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 21.00; No. 2 plain Buffalo, delivery Boston, 22.66 by rail. Copper—The United States Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Reports of beneficial showers over the Northern Argentine and a private estimate that exporting countries will have 304,000,000 bushels carry-over at the end of this crop year caused recessions; but the market rallied partially on complaints of dry weather in the North-West and advices that French millers were inquiring for foreign wheat. At the close prices were unchanged to ¼c. lower, and the tone barely steady. Opening options—May, 114; July, 115; October, 113½. Closing options—May, 113½; July, 115; October, 114. Rye steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 86½; July, 88. Oats steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 47; July, 48½; October, 48½. Barley steady and unchanged. Closing options—May, 67½; July, 68½; October, 67½. Flaxseed steady, ½c. down to unchanged. Closing options—May, 213½; July, 213.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	4	3
No. 2 Northern	43	9
No. 3 Northern	99	32
No. 4 Northern	83	42
Other grades	182	62
Total	411	148

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON was easy at the opening, and 10 to 18 points down. The market declined on local and foreign selling, owing to lower Liverpool cables, favourable weather reports, and a forecast for continued favourable conditions. The absence of outside support was a further bearish factor. Later, however, prices rallied on shorts covering and the trade buying, and the close was firm, with old contracts 8 points up to unchanged, and Southern contracts 10 points down to 7 higher. Spot quiet and unaltered. At New Orleans futures opened 7 to 18 points lower. Values rallied afterwards, and around 11.45 May touched 18.75, July 18.56, October 18.36, December 18.57, and January 18.50. At 1.45 further advances were registered, May reaching 18.81 July 18.61, October 18.43, December 18.53, and January 18.55; and the market closed 7 points to a point up. Spot remained unchanged.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.70.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 4,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 3,000.

Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 1,000 bales; Japan and China, nil.

RUBBER quiet and easy. First latex crepe spot, 22½, buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 21½ buyers, 22 sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN barely steady. Closing options—July, 43.45; September, 43.55 to 43.65; October, 43.55. Copper quiet. Closing options—July, 17.00; August, 17.00; December, 16.87 to 16.94.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT at the opening was barely steady, and ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Early declines were due to private reports stating that the crops in Kansas and Nebraska promise to exceed average, and advices of a good condition in Illinois. Subsequently the market rallied. The close was steady, with values ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	102¾	105⅞	109½	114⅛
Prev. day	103	104½	108¼	112¾

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	102¾	106	109½	114½
Prev day	103	106⅛	109⅞	114⅝

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. lower to unchanged. The market finished steady, ¾c. to ¼c. advance.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	—	87⅛	88½	83
Prev. day	—	86½	88	82

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	85⅝	87½	88⅞	83¾
Prev. day	84⅞	87¼	88⅝	83

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept
To-day	46	44½	42¼
Prev. day	45¾	44⅝	42½

RYE steady, with futures ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	86¼	88¼	89
Prev. day	86	86¼	89¼

PROVISIONS.—Lard opened steady, and prices improved later owing to the steadiness of hogs and cash houses buying July. The close was steady, with futures 2½ to 7½ points up, while spot rose 2½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 11.60.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	11.50	11.70	12.07½	12.17½
Prev. day	11.47½	11.65	12.00	12.12½

RIBS dull and quotably unchanged to 5 points higher.

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.25	12.65	13.25
Prev. day	12.25	12.60	13.25

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lbs. average), 12.50.

HOGS steady. Light-weights were unchanged to 5 points lower, and heavy 5 points up to unchanged. Light-weight, 10.15 to 11.05; heavy-weight, 10.45 to 10.90.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	25,000	24,000
" Western	90,000	80,000

TUBERCULOSIS IN WICKLOW.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR'S SCHEME.

The County Wicklow Board of Health at its meeting in Rathdrum recommended a scheme by Dr. Sterling Berry, Free State Local Government Medical Inspector, for the treatment of tuberculosis in County Wicklow and the appointment of a medical officer under the scheme for the approval of the County Council, provided that it can be financed without any undue burden on the rates.

Outlining the scheme, Dr. Berry said that there were about 800 cases of tuberculosis in the county, with an annual death-rate of between 80 and 90 persons on the last returns. They were treating less cases in Wicklow in the year than actually were dying from the disease, and their death-rate was one of the highest in Ireland. A central dispensary could be established in Wicklow town, with branch dispensaries at Bray, Arklow, Blessington, Newtownmountkennedy, Baltinglass and Tinahely. Newcastle Sanatorium could be made available, and circulatory hospitals, such as the Memorial Hospital at Arklow, Wicklow Hospital and Dublin could be made available for treating surgical cases. Then for bad cases Shillelagh Fever Hospital could be utilised. The total cost to the rates, including salaries and travelling allowances, was estimated at £1,236, and the proceeds of a rate of 1d. in the £ brought in £1,253 a year. The present scheme, which was very unsatisfactory, cost £1,059.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER.

Dr. Berry calculated that for the next year or so a ½d. rate would defray the Council's expenditure in connection with the Council's Medical Officer of Health. The contribution was made by the County Council, but the Board of Health had the right to suggest to the County Council that they should in the interests of the people suffering from tuberculosis make this appointment. The school children would get tremendous advantages from this treatment.

Mr. O'Reilly—I would be strongly in favour of adopting this scheme, because we are striking at the very root of the disease: that is, the school children. It would be a great boon to workers, small shopkeepers and small farmers.

Dr. Berry—Every child gets an examination when he goes into school, an examination half-way through, and a leaving examination. If anything is wrong, and if the parents are able to pay, they got a note from the medical officer to that effect. If they are not it is done, and the money is found, half by the Government and half from the rates. Every child in the county attending a National School has this advantage.

Dr. Berry added that he had drafted the following resolution for approval:—"That we, the Wicklow Board of Health, hereby approve of the annexed scheme for the treatment of tuberculosis, and request the County Council to appoint a County Medical Officer of Health for the county, in pursuance of Section 21 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and that we agree to assign to him the duties of Medical Superintendent under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Acts, 1908 and 1913, and of School Medical Officer under the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Order, 1920. The salary for the merged offices being fixed on the scale of £800 per annum, rising by yearly increments of £25 to a maxmium of £900 per annum, with vouched travelling expenses; and we urge the County Council to make application forthwith to the Local Appointments Commission to recommend a person for this appointment."

Mr. C. M. Byrne endorsed the remarks of Deputy Everett and Councillor Bourne as to Dr. Berry's enthusiasm and the information he had given to the Board.

MENACE OF OVERGROWN HEDGES.

CORONER'S PROTEST AT DERRY INQUEST.

"Death from fracture of the skull" was the verdict returned at the inquest which was held in Derry yesterday on Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant J. Berry, York and Lancaster Regiment, who died as a result of injuries received in a motor accident on Eglinton road last Monday, when his wife was killed and his three children injured.

The jury stated that there was not sufficient evidence to blame anyone. They added a rider to the effect that if the owners of the hedge at the corner where the fatality occurred had had it cut the accident might have been avoided. They asked the police to have a pointsman placed at this corner.

Captain O'Donnell, Deputy Coroner, said that the authorities could not afford that. They should emphasise the great danger these overgrown hedges constitute to motorists.

"We are crying out and advertising for tourists," he said, "to come and see our country, and yet these hedges are allowed to remain overgrown at dangerous corners. They are veritable death traps. Steps should be taken to have the law rigorously enforced."

AMERICAN TWINS TO SWIM THE CHANNEL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Zittenfeld twins left here in the ss. Rochambeau yesterday on another attempt to swim the Channel. According to their mother, who accompanied them, the twins will not return to America until they have been successful in swimming the Channel.

"We went over two years ago," she said, "but they were not in physical condition then. I have been feeding them on roast beef and beef steaks until they are now all muscle. Bernice and Phyllis are fifteen years old, and their weight is nearly twelve stone."

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND TYPISTS. Tuition in Irish Shorthand a special feature. 14 of the 24 Vacancies, Nov., 1928. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

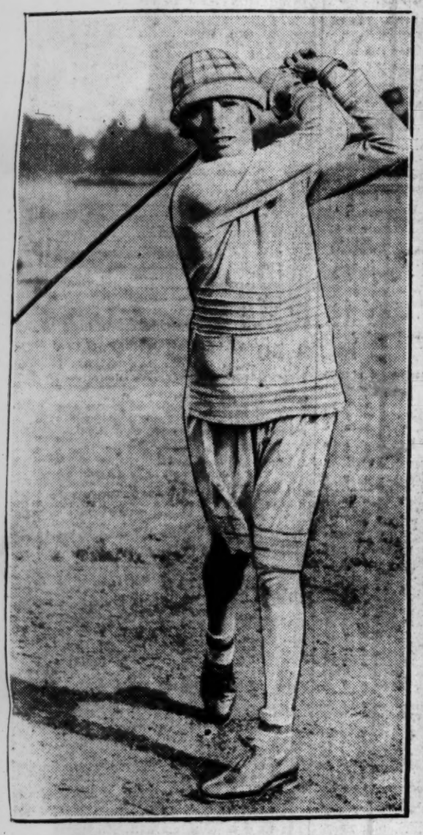
THE LATE LORD RATHDONNELL

The Duke and Duchess of York driving through the streets of Edinburgh during their visit on Wednesday.

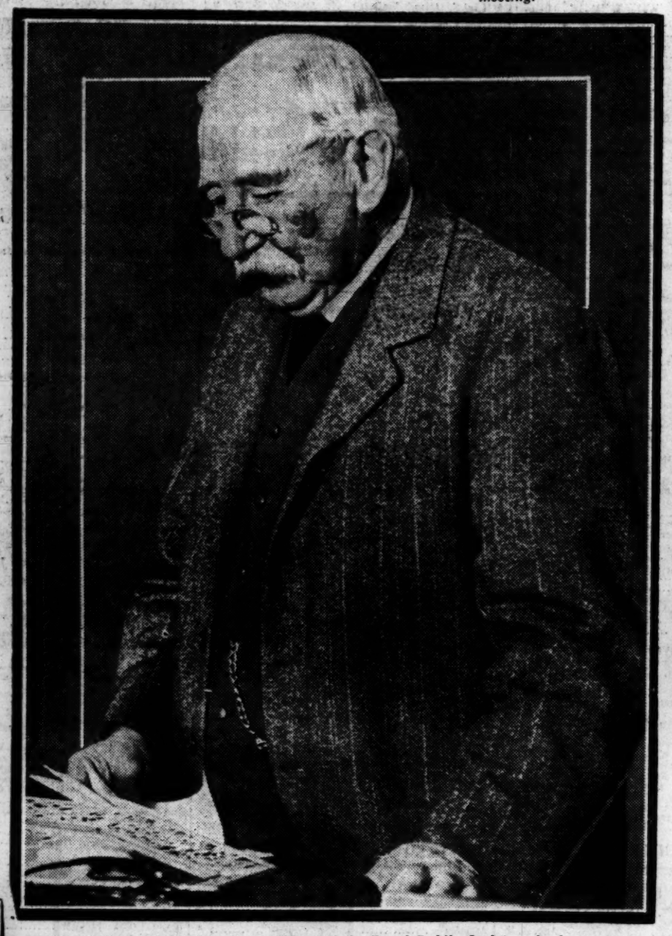
A graceful swallow-dive by a girl competitor at Pickie, Bangor, Co. Down.

TALKING IT OVER.—Mr. W. A. Harris and Mr. J. T. Clancy, the well-known Irish sportsmen, photographed at a recent Southern Irish meeting.

This jumper suit in beige crepe-de-chine, figured with red and blue flowers, is worn with a beige hat, which has a broad band of red, and is one of the latest creations from Paris.



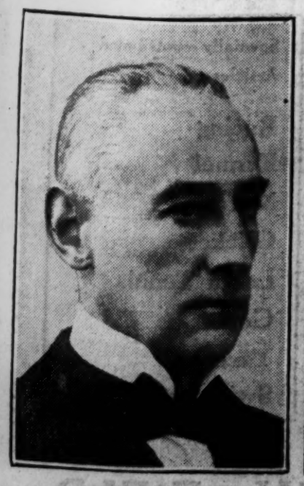
Miss Diana Fishwick, an eighteen-year-old girl golfer, who has passed into the final round of the North Foreland Championship Meeting at Broadstairs.



The late Lord Rathdonnell, President of the Royal Dublin Society, who for many years was a leading spirit in its agricultural and other activities.

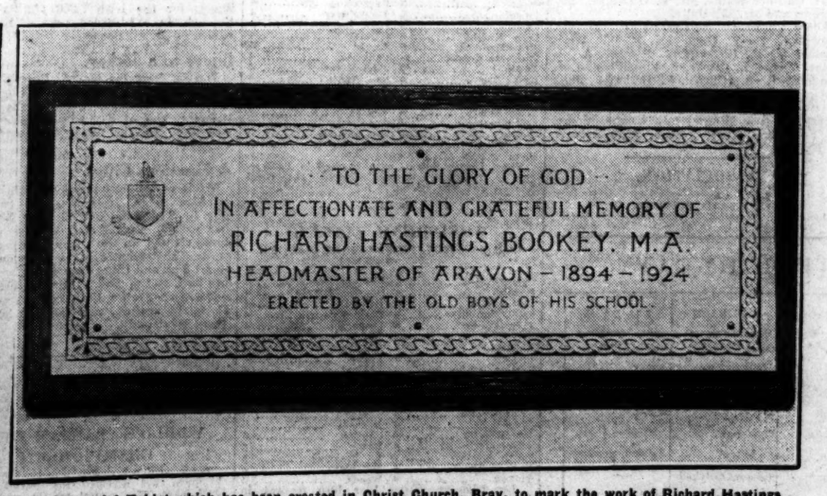
Exhibition of students' work at Rathmines Technical Schools. A group of instructresses and students, with exhibits. In front: Miss Parker and Miss Turnbull. At back: The Misses Hall, Brookes, Sinclaire, Moran, Dunne, Hamilton, Mason and Jones.

Mrs. James McNeill, with Alderman Hubbard Clark and Dr. Healy, photographed yesterday at the Annual Meeting of the Coombe Hospital Linen Guild.



THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.—Mr. A. B. Babington, K.C., who has been elected for the Cromac Division of Belfast.

The Maharanee of Cooch Behar presenting a floral wreath to Mr. Kabali, an Indian student, who is to attempt to fly from Croydon to India.



The Memorial Tablet which has been erected in Christ Church, Bray, to mark the work of Richard Hastings Bookey, M.A., for thirty years Headmaster of Aravon School. The tablet was unveiled yesterday by Canon Digby Scott.

PROPOSED TARIFF ON FLOUR.

RESOLUTION REJECTED IN CORK.

At the Cork County Council yesterday, a resolution was moved by Mr. George Power and seconded by Mr. John Barry requesting the Executive Council to impose a tariff on imported flour.

An amendment was moved by Mr. D. L. O'Gorman and seconded by Mr. David White: "That knowing the cost of living is higher in the Free State than in Northern Ireland or England, we believe that a tariff on imported flour would further increase it, and be a wrong to the majority of people."

Mr. O'Gorman complained that the tariffs were killing the country. They were, of course, attractive to the Government, to which they were a source of revenue that enabled them to send Ambassadors to Berlin and other places.

On a division, Mr. O'Gorman's amendment was carried by 21 votes to 15, and the motion was lost.

COUPON BETTING APPEAL.

A CONVICTION QUASHED.

Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, K.C., the Liverpool Recorder, yesterday allowed, with costs, the appeal by Messrs. Littlewoods, commission agents, Whitechapel, Liverpool, against the conviction by the stipendiary in March.

He said that the Littlewoods were convicted for publishing on December 18, 1928, certain ready-money football coupons, contrary to the Football Betting Act of 1920. It raised a new and important point, and he would be prepared to state a case.

Littlewoods issued every week 25,000 coupons. None was handed over to callers at the offices, all being sent by post. Subscribers sent in their bets on Friday, but the stakes had to be posted after the matches, and not before 5 p.m. on Saturday. The stake had to be sent, win or lose. After the matches Littlewoods proceeded to pay the winnings, irrespective of whether or not they had received stakes. An overwhelming majority of bettors had it in their power to refuse to pay, and Littlewoods had the power to refuse to pay out. What was that but credit betting?

The appeal would be allowed, with costs, and the conviction quashed.

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LUNDY LIGHT SHOWS THE WAY.

NUXFORD'S NECK.

MANCHESTER CUP TO-DAY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Thursday Night.

The racing this afternoon—another splendid one from the weather point of view, even though the heat was intense—was of the humdrum order and did not rise to any giddy heights. In the first event Mr. J. B. Joel's Obvious, who was thought a very bad plater at one time, was made favourite to repeat the success he gained here last year in the Grove Handicap Plate.

That he should have won, instead of losing by a head to Brothers' Water, was clear, for he got into every sort of trouble coming up the straight. Every time his jockey, Fox, tried for an opening he was baulked, and finally when he did come through Brothers' Water put up a very stout effort and just beat him. Westcourt, who was well fancied to beat the favourite, ran his race in snatches.

There were only three runners for the Northern Stakes, a two-year-old event, worth £575 to the winner, and the filly by The Boss out of Bank Note was made favourite from Grand Dame. All three runners had been shin sore, and I do not think that their respective trainers had any great fancy for any of them. Certainly there were no hopes entertained that Dancing Toy would win.

DINES UNSHIPPED.

All went down very short to the post, and there the Bank Note filly got herself mixed up with the barrier and rid herself of Dines. She galloped down the course, but was caught and brought back. She swerved a trifle at the start, but ran on in the lead and then died away.

Then it looked odds on Grand Dame, but Dancing Toy caught her and beat her a short head. The winner is a nice daughter of Achtoi, who was bred in Ireland by Mr. Duffy and sold at Messrs. Goff's sales for 475 guineas.

The next race was the Stalybridge Welter Handicap, which saw an Irish success. The winner was Mr. T. McKelly's Nuxford, a son of Stratford, whom T. Burns had sent from the Curragh. He started favourite, and although the decision in his favour was only a neck, he was a comfortable winner.

There was an objection for boring, which was overruled, and then there was some spirited bidding for him, Mr. Cottrill finally taking him for 760 guineas. He was described on the card as a gelding, but he is a colt, and evidently useful.

Philip's Fancy was an Irish-trained runner in the Mark Price Welter Handicap, but his penalty proved too much, and he could only finish fifth of the six runners. This race was won by the favourite, Sir Hedworth Meux's Yellow Oriel, who is not the most generous of horses, but ran well for Donoghue, who was renewing an old association with the Stockbridge stable, to win by two lengths from Mallock.

COMING BACK TO FORM.

Lord Lonsdale, who owns Brothers' Water, had another success when his Tetratema colt, Lundy Light, won the Beaufort Handicap. He was in front all the way, and won by half a length from Ann Hathaway. Lord Derby's daughter of Stratford ran a good race, and she is evidently coming back to her good form of last year.

The Irlams o' th' Height Stakes was regarded as a match between Free Forester, whom Major Sneyd trains for Mr. Lambton, and Flange, the former being a good deal the better favourite. Flange never gave the other a chance, and Childs made all the running on him, as he had done at Kempton, and beat Free Forester very easily.

I have already told here how Flange was such an unprepossessing yearling that he was sent from Sledmere to be sold at Newmarket, instead of Doncaster, and how Mr. Parkinson got him for 105 guineas, and sold him later to Captain Boyd-Rochfort, who passed him on to Lord Hillingdon. I believe his dam, Ballycumber, whom Mr. Peard sold to Sledmere, died early this year.

CANDIDATES FOR THE CUP.

Athford has been taken out of the Manchester Cup, to be run for here to-morrow, and Invershin is an unlucky runner. There will, however, be a good field, and Ox and Ass is likely to be a fancied candidate. The distance is too short for Brown Jack and the ground may be too hard for Bonny Boy II. Plantago also may find the going firmer than he likes it. Potocki is much fancied to win Mr. S. B. Joel his fourth Manchester Cup, and Silver Hussar has some claims.

I like a good deal the chance of Potocki, but I think the race will be won by Major Dixon's POOR MAN. This is a half-brother by Achtoi to Poor Lad. He suggested by his good performances last back-end that he is coming on fast, and I know him to be much expected to win to-morrow.

The Cotton Stakes should be won by BLACKSPOT, and Mr. Selfridge's Derby candidate, P.D.Q., may win the Chorlton Plate.

At Lingfield the Cosmopolitan Cup should be won by ALACRITY, and the Village Handicap by BASRA.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

LINGFIELD.

1.50—Lady Orkney filly.
2.20—Wearing a Crown.
2.50—Alacrity.
3.20—Vindication.
3.50—Basra.
4.20—Ecilath.

MANCHESTER.

2. 0—Golden Glow.
2.30—Despencer.
3. 0—Eurasian, nap.
3.40—Poor Man.
4.15—Blackspot.
4.45—Hit the Deck.
5.15—Lead.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Mint Master and Blackspot.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Tully Wood and Potocki.

LONDON BETTING.

Business on the Derby was fairly brisk yesterday, most money being for Cragadour, who advanced to 7 to 1. Posterity hardened to 33 to 1, taken and offered. No enquiries were made for Mr. Jinks.

THE DERBY.

(Run at Epsom, Wednesday June 5. Distance—1½ m.)

13 to 2 Hunter's Moon (t. and o.)........Butters
7 to 1 Cragadour (t. and o.)..............Lawson
8 to 1 [illegible] (t. and o.)..............Earl
100 to 7 Gay Day (t. and o.)..............Crawford
20 to 1 Walter Gay (t. and o.)..........F. Darling
20 to 1 Reedsmouth (t. and o.)..........Persse
33 to 1 Posterity (t. and o.)...............Sneyd

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LONDON BETTING. Above Prices were also laid to-day by James J. Kelly, of "Kelly's Corner," Dublin. He is established fifty years, and pays by return, starting price or ante post bets, with Privacy. His Telegraphic Address is "GENEROUS, DUBLIN."—(Advt.)

TO BE SOLD.
The following Two-year-olds will be offered for sale after the second race at Phœnix Park to-morrow:—Princess Maeve, by Mount William, out of Miss Peg, and Princess Kate, by Allenby, out of Vesington Queen.—(Advt.)

LIMERICK JUNCTION.

SWEET WALL WINS AGAIN.

DOUBLE FOR J. H. HARTY.

In contrast to the rain and gloom of the opening afternoon the conditions yesterday were a pleasant change, brilliant sunshine making most enjoyable the lot of a good-sized company who saw some very interesting racing.

There was a particularly good finish between Run Off and Steer Clear in the two-year-old selling event, and both A. Barrett and Quirke had quite a prolonged tussel before Barrett got Run Off home by the shortest of margins. The winner, as did the second, ran her race out with all the grit of a stayer, and at 115 sovs. this daughter of Prospector looks a good bargain to Mr. Walter Hally, who bought her.

Mr. Fred Clarke, in so brief a period as trainer, has had an enviable run of luck, and he was adding to an appreciable list of winners when Atlantic Flier won the Tipperary Plate. The winner has only recently joined Mr. Clarke's string, so that this clever trainer can claim the credit of having so soon coaxed him into winning ways. Hilarious, who is sometimes a tardy beginner at the starting gate, was quickly into his stride on this occasion, but compounded when tackled by Mr. John Adams's filly.

Meeting Bannie on ten pounds worse than weight for age terms, Sweet Wall very easily got the better of Mr. Brian O'Donnell's mare in the King's Plate, coming towards the end with a decisive spurt against which Bannie could not cope. This was the second King's Plate which Mr. Mackean's four-year-old has won this season, and it enhances a somewhat remarkable winning sequence.

The Tipperary Town Steeplechase was won with almost an effortless ease by Bachelor Conway, a gelding whose pedigree is described as being by Bachelor's Hope, dam by St. Nat—Lady Conway, by Royal Emperor—Miss Conway—an impressively detailed ancestry. He fenced beautifully all the way, and is clearly a very promising stamp of chaser. Seacoast disappointed, but the display of Capt. Holroyd Smyth's young horse was too moderate to be true.

Greenly Island spreadeagled a big field in the Moderate Plate, and Carrig Long showed that he is far from being a back number by winning the Bridge Steeplechase, this success being the second of the afternoon for J. H. Harty, who just now is riding at the top of his form. Details:—

2.50—TIPPERARY HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Second 3 sovs. 7 f. 60 yards.
Mr. Adams's br. f. ATLANTIC FLIER, by Aeroplane—Solitude, 4, 8-0 ... J. H. Harty 1
Mr. H. McNally's HILARIOUS, 3, 8-12 M. Wing 2
Mr. H. Tully's BONNIE BABY, 5, 8-9 Jos. Doyle 3
Mr. J. McNamara's Athene, a, 10-0 P. Conlan 0
Mr. Jackson's Vixen's Charm, 5, 9-1 E. M. Quirke 0
(Winner trained by F. Clarke.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Hilarious, 2 to 1 Vixen's Charm, 4 to 1 ATLANTIC FLIER, 6 to 1 Bonnie Baby, 50 to 1 Athene.
Hilarious was quickest to strike off, and was attended by Bonnie Baby, Vixen's Charm, and Atlantic Flier, to the straight, where Atlantic Flier took command, to win easily by twelve lengths; eight lengths. Vixen's Charm was fourth.

3.20—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 100 gns. Weight for age. 1¾ m.
Mr. C. L. Mackean's br. f. SWEET WALL, by Cygnus—Dark Eyes, 4, 9-4 E. M. Quirke 1
Mr. B. O'Donnell's BANNIE, a, 9-5 Jos. Canty 2
(Winner trained by Colonel Blake.)
Betting—4 to 1 on SWEET WALL.
Bannie made the running to the straight, when Sweet Wall took the lead, to win easily by twenty lengths.

3.50—FLYING PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 2 sovs. For two years old. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's ch. f. RUN OFF, by Prospector—Chaseaway, 8-8 ... A. Barrett 1
Mr. A. Lowry's STEER CLEAR, 8-8 E. M. Quirke 2
Mr. John Doyle's IRISH ECHO, 8-8 John Doyle 3
Mr. H. C. McNally's Santabeg, 8-8 P. Moylan 0
Mr. John O'Sullivan's Hopeful Erin, 8-8 J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Steer Clear, 5 to 2 Irish Echo, 3 to 1 Hopeful Erin, 6 to 1 Santabeg, 10 to 1 RUN OFF.
Irish Echo showed slightly in front of Santabeg, Run Off, Hopeful Erin, and Steer Clear, to the distance, where Run Off and Steer Clear singled themselves out, Run Off winning a good finish by a short head; four lengths. Hopeful Erin was fourth.

4.20—MODERATE PLATE of 50 sovs., second 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m.
Mr. E. Wallace's b. c. GREENLY ISLAND, by Loch Lomond—Gaiety, 3, 8-10...Joseph Canty 1
Mrs. C. L. Mackean's HOLESTONE, 4, 9-13 P. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's INSIPID, 3, 8-1 M. Barrett 3
Captain Bloomfield's Fantail, 4, 9-13...P. Claxton 0
Mr. E. Crotty's Woodstown, 5, 9-13...D. Kirwan 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Thorny Way, 4, 9-13 Joseph Doyle 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Swift Agnes, 4, 9-13 E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. G. Manning's Heckler's Hope, 4, 9-13 P. Lynch 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Lady Torment, 3, 8-10 John Doyle 0
Mrs. J. Quinlan's Goldzone, 3, 8-10...J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. Egan's Coolagowan, 3, 8-10.......D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by M. Collins.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. GREENLY ISLAND, 4 to 1 each Coolagowan and Thorny Way, 6 to 1 each Swift Agnes and Goldzone, 10 to 1 Insipid, 20 to 1 Holestone or any other.
Holestone led from Fantail, Thorny Way, Lady Torment, Greenly Island, Woodtown, Swift Agnes, and Coolnagown, with Hackler's Hope last, to the straight, where Greenly Island came on from Holestone and Insipid, to win easily by eight lengths; twelve lengths. Lady Torment was fourth, Coolnagown fifth, and Woodtown next.

4.50—BRIDGE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second 3 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. Dodd's br. g. CARRIG LONG, by Ardoon, dam by Barcadaile, a, 10-0 J. H. Harty 1
Mr. M. Ryan's VENOSA'S FIRST, 6, 9-11 Mr. T. Ryan 2
Mr. Heaphy's HONEY BOY, a, 9-9...Sir E. Goff 3
Mr. T. [illegible]'s Initiation, a, 12-0........J. Finn 0
Mr. James Fleming's Buffoon, a, 10-7..J. Meaney 0
Mr. Heffernan's Marlhill's Beauty, 5, 10-2 M. Hogan 0
Mr. C. Ryan's Fatherland, 5, 10-2 Mr. T. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by M. J. Harty.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Fatherland, 3 to 1 each CARRIG LONG and Venosa's First, 4 to 1 Initiation, 7 to 1 Marlhill's Beauty, 20 to 1 each Honey Boy and Buffoon.
Initiation settled down from Venosa's First, Carrig Long, Fatherland, and Buffoon last, for a mile, when Buffoon was eased up, and Carrig Long, challenging Venosa's First close home, won easily by four lengths; thirty lengths. Fatherland was fourth and Initiation fifth.

5.15—TIPPERARY TOWN STEEPLECHASE of 45 sovs., second 3 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. M. J. O'Leary's ch. g. BACHELOR CONWAY, by Bachelor's Hope, dam by St. Nat, 5, 11-7 ....C. McCarthy 1
Mr. J. F. Downey's DUNBELL, 6, 11-9 P. Caxton 2
Miss C. Murdock's MELODY IV., 5, 11-7 Mr. F. Wise 3
Mr. R. C. Morel's Begin Well, a, 12-2 J. Lombard 0
Sir E. Goff's Battle Corner, 6, 11-4.........Owner 0
Mr. D. Meagher's Grist of the Mill, 5, 11-7 P. Glavin 0
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's Maureen Aroon, 5, 11-7 J. Hogan, sen. 0
Captain R. Holroyd Smyth's Sea Coast, 4, 11-0 S. Regan 0
Mr. A. Mathew's Hecango, 4, 11-0..P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. R. Barry's Iron Mine, 4, 10-7......J. Meaney 0
(Winner trained by T. Nunan.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Sea Coast, 6 to 1 each Dunbell and Hecango, 10 to 1 BACHELOR CONWAY or any other.
Seacoast set the pace to Hecango, Battle Corner, Begin Well, Grist of the Mill, Dunbell, and Bachelor Conway, with Maureen Aroon next, until half a mile from home, when Bachelor Conway drew to the front, with Dunbell and Melody next, to win by three lengths; six lengths. Begin Well was fourth, Seacoast fifth, and Battle Corner sixth.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Keravnos by 10 p.m. on Wednesday.
Manchester Cup—Athford at 11.32 a.m. yesterday.
Yorkshire Cup, York—Kyra.
Hamilton Park engagement—Lucky Son.
All engagements—Rathtoi.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).
ORDER OF RUNNING.

Esker Plate	3. 0	Emo Plate	4.30
Enfield Plate	3.30	Brooke Plate	5. 0
Enniskerry Plate	4. 0	Edenderry Plate	5.30

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MANCHESTER RESULTS.

2.0—GROVE HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Lord Lonsdale's b. h. BROTHER'S WATER, by Glanmerin—Loweswater, 5, 7-0 A. Richardson 1
Mr. J. B. Joel's OBVIOUS, a, 9-0.........F. Fox 2
Mrs. J. Bancroft's HIGH MINDED, 5, 7-3 J. Dines 3
Also ran:—Crowndale (G. Richards), Letterfrack (C. Richards), Westcourt (W. Nevett), Nightdew (C. Adley). trained by R. Armstrong.
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Obvious, 5 to 2 Westcourt, 7 to 2 Crowndale, 8 to 1 High Minded, 10 to 1 BROTHER'S WATER, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a head; four lengths.

2.30—NORTHERN T.Y.O. STAKES of £575. 5 f.
Mr. A. E. McKinlay's br. f. DANCING TOY, by Achtoi—Dancing Biddy, 8-0...H. Wragg 1
Mrs. S. Whitburn's GRANDE DAME, 7-13 M. Beary 2
Lord Hillingdon's BANK NOTE FILLY, 7-13 J. Dines 3
(Winner trained by Elsey.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Bank Note filly, 5 to 4 Grande Dame, 7 to 1 DANCING TOY.
Won by a short head; four lengths.

3.0—STALYBRIDGE (S.) HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. T. D. McKelly's b. g. NUXFORD by Stratford—Nux, 3, 6-9 ....C. Adley 1
Mrs. Horrell's BERKELEY BRIDGE, a, 8-9 F. Herbert 2
Mrs. E. Wallace's BENEDICTUS, 4, 8-2 E. Gardner 3
Also ran:—Paintbox (T. Rimell), Mazena (J. Taylor), Creolian (J. Dines), Sunday Rambler (B. Crossley), The Blinking Duke (W. Nevett), Puke Bonnet (F Lindley), Irish Chance (W. Brownlee). (Winner trained by T. Burns.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. NUXFORD, 11 to 4 Berkeley Bridge, 9 to 2 Benedictus, 10 to 1 each Paintbox and The Blinking Duke, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a neck; a length and a half.
An objection to Nuxford for bumping and boring was over-ruled.
The winner was sold to Mr. H. Cottrill for 760 gns.

3.30—MARK PRICE HANDICAP of 500 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1 m.
Sir H. Meux's b. c. YELLOW ORIEL, by The Yellow Dwarf—Miss Jessica, 7-11 S. Donoghue 1
Mr. E. H. Gregory's MALLOCK, 7-8 ......F. Fox 2
Mr. W. Singer's PAUL CARET, 7-8 Gordon Richards 3
Also ran—Charlemagne (F. Winter), Philip's Fancy (J. Caldwell), Archimage (C. Adley). (Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Paul Caret, 2 to 1 YELLOW ORIEL, 6 to 1 Philip's Fancy, 8 to 1 Mallock, 40 to 1 Charlemagne, 25 to 1 Archimage.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.

4.0—BEAUFORT HANDICAP of 500 sovs. 5 f.
Lord Lonsdale's gr. c. LUNDY LIGHT, by Tetratema—Star of Light, 4, 7-10 ...F. Fox 1
Lord Derby's ANN HATHAWAY, 3, 7-13 T. Weston 2
Mr. Sol. Joel's MELLIN, 4, 7-10 ......S. Wragg 3
Also ran—Nice Prospect (C. Elliott), Old Herkie (F. Lane), Weeds (M. Beary), Grandiflora (Gordon Richards), Garconne (C. Adley). (Winner trained by R. Armstrong.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Mellin, 3 to 1 Nice Prospect, 11 to 2 Ann Hathaway, 7 to 1 Weeds, 8 to 1 Grandiflora, 10 to 1 each Old Herkie and LUNDY LIGHT, 33 to 1 Garconne.
Won by half a length; three-parts of a length.

4.30—IRLAM OF THE HEIGHT STAKES of £300. For Three-year-olds. 1 m.
Lord Hillingdon's b. c. FLANGE, by Flamboyant—Ballycumber, 8-8 ...J. Childs 1
Mr. G. Lambton's FREE FORESTER, 8-11 T. Weston 2
Captain A. S. Wills's MARCUS TULLIUS, 8-1 P. Beasley 3
Also ran—Potomac (J. Kirby), Spring Note (A. Richardson). (Winner trained by Boyd-Rochfort.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Free Forester, 3 to 1 each FLANGE and Potomac, 100 to 12 Marcus Tullius, 20 to 1 Spring Note.
Won by a length; two lengths.

YARMOUTH RESULTS.

2.0—NORTH DENES (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. P. Hands's b. h. ARRIVAL, by Arion—Thyra, 6, 9-0 ......C. Ray 1
Mr. H. Smyth's L'HABIT VERT, a, 8-6 F. Balch 2
Mr. T. Moorley's SILVER CRUSADE, 6, 9-0 R. Jones 3
Also ran—Old Dromore (H. Leach), Interdite (G. Skelton), Talawa (K. Robertson), Colin (R. Perryman), Black Star (G. Baines). (Winner trained by Thrale.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. ARRIVAL, 7 to 2 Silver Crusade, 6 to 1 Talawa, 7 to 1 each L'Habit Vert and Interdite, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; one length.

2.30—MILE (S.) HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. J. Aitken's ch. g. ROCK TUNNEL, by Rock Flint—Severn Tunnel, 4, 8-3 R. Perryman 1
Mrs. W. Beer's PHYSIC BALL, 4, 8-9 W. Stephenson 2
Mr. A. Falcon's TEDDY BROWN, 4, 7-6 T. Lowrey 3
Also ran—Gallowglass (G. Skelton), He Sings (H. Graves), Fantastic (F. Balch), Fontainville (K. Robertson), Judy Bridge (W. Alford). (Winner trained by Aitken.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Teddy Brown, 4 to 1 each Physic Ball and Gallowglass, 5 to 1 Judy Bridge, 6 to 1 each ROCK TUNNEL and He Sings, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half.

3.0—DURHAM HANDICAP of 350 sovs. 1 m. 6 f.
Mrs. V. Yorke's b. c. SARN HILL, by Spion Kop—Rill, 4, 7-10 ...G. Baines 1
Sir L. Phillips's CROWN EMBLEM, 5, 7-4 K. Robertson 2
Mr. H. Martin's BALLYSCANLON, 5 7-7 A. Burns 3
Also ran—Highbury (R. Jones), Purple Wave (R. James), Cincinnatus (W. Alford). (Winner trained by C. Leader.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Ballyscanlon and Crown Emblem, 7 to 2 Highbury, 9 to 2 Cincinnatus, 100 to 8 SARN HILL and Purple Wave.
Won by half a length; two lengths.

3.30—BURE T.Y.O. PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. 25 yds.
Lord Allendale's b. f. KNOCKALLA, by Knockanda—Waladia, 8-6 ......R. Jones 1
Mrs. D. Waugh's SERAFINA, 8-6 ......C. Ray 2
Mr. D. L. Wilson's GLEN GOWAN, 9-5 H. Leach 3
Also ran—Gallinula c. (W. Alford) Stainburgn (C. Parker), Blazon (R. Perryman), Iona c. (H. Graves), Wazira g. (R. James), Midentic (R. Fawdon), Kill Time (K. Robertson), Segesta (A. Burns). (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)
Betting—6 to 4 on KNOCKALLA, 3 to 1 agst. Glen Gowan, 10 to 1 Gallinula c., 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a head; two lengths.

4.0—GORLESTON HANDICAP of 100 sovs. 5 f. 25 yds.
Mr. F. Astaire's ch. f. MAVIS, by Golden Sun—Volvox, 3, 8-9 ....J. Leach 1
Mr. J. S. Austen's TRUNCH, 4, 8-0 R. Perryman 2
Mrs. L. W. S. Long's FLAMING FLAG, 4, 7-1 G. Skelton 3
Also ran—Silver Sword (T. Lowrey), Rosgill (R. James), Tagra (W. Stephenson), Helbeck (F. Powell). (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. MAVIS, 11 to 4 Trunch, 6 to 1 each Flaming Flag and Silver Sword, 100 to 8 Tagra, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; a length and a half.

4.30—SANDRINGHAM PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.
Sir J. B. Jardine's ch. f. LIFE BELT, by Hurry On—Cinna, 4, 8-11 ....J. Leach 1
Mr. B. B. Jones's SIR PERCIVALE, 3, 7-13 C. Parker 2
Mr. H. G. Selfridge's SILVER WILLOW, 3, 7-10 ....G. Baines 3
Also ran—Varro (R. Perryman), Gay Rose (W. Alford). (Winner trained by Leach, sen.)
Betting—5 to 4 on LIFE BELT, 4 to 1 agst. Sir Percivale, 5 to 1 Varro, 8 to 1 Gay Rose, 10 to 1 Silver Willow.
Won by eight lengths; six lengths.

RAILWAY FACILITIES FOR RACE MEETINGS.

MEETING OF OWNERS.

Captain Charles Moore presided at a meeting of owners and trainers held at Limerick Junction yesterday to protest against the inadequate railway facilities given to race meetings. A deputation was appointed to interview Mr. P. Floyd, traffic manager, Great Southern Railway, with the view to securing more sympathetic consideration of the claims of racing interests.

The deputation will be composed of—Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, Senator J. J. Parkinson, Mr. T. H. Gardner Wallis, Mr. B. O'Donnell, Mr. R. Moss and Mr. W. Hally.

Those present included:—Mr. D. R. Browning, Sir E. Goff, Mr. F. W. Wise, Captain G. H. Bloomfield, Colonel A. J. Blake, Messrs. F. Clarke, E. Fitzgibbon, J. J. Manning, D. R. O'Brien, C. Brabazon, John Doyle, H. Harty, J. Dawson, J. Staunton, M. J. Harty, H. J. Delmege, John Cahill, P. Heffernan, W. Moloney, J. Combe Moore, R. Fetherston, T. O'Gorman, John Kirwan, T. Ray, M. C. Collins, etc.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Bohemians v. Shamrock Rovers (Free State Shield). Shelbourne Park, 7.30.

MANCHESTER TO-DAY: *PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.*

SELECTIONS.

Lodge Maiden Plate—**Astonishing Luck.**
Friday Selling Handicap—**Caros.**
Bury Selling Handicap—**Grandbow.**
Manchester Cup—**Plantago.***
Cotton Stakes—**Blackspot.**
Brackley Welter Handicap—**Court News.**
Chorlton Plate—**Roi de Legende.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Plantago (Manchester) and **Fingle Bridge** (Lingfield).

2.0—LODGE MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
QUEEN'S ORB (Mrs. Wallace) ......J. Beary 9 0
DANCING TOY (Mr. McKinlay) ......Elsey 9 0
NEGLIGENCE (Mr. W. J. Peek) ....Bazley 9 0
GOLDEN GLOW (Mr. Albrecht) ......Osborne 8 7
CULLEENMORE C. (Mr. Brendon) Holland 8 7
ASTONISHING LUCK (Mr. Clayton) ...Elsey 8 7
CASSEROLE (Mr Harvie) ......Leach, jun. 8 7
LATCHFORD (Mr. Clayton) ......J. Cannon 8 7
HIGH PEAK (Mrs. Crossman) ....Pope 8 7
NOVO BURGUS (Mr. Jones) ......Barthropp 8 7
ROB ROY (Major Maxwell) ...M. Hartigan 8 7
WILD WARK (Sir H. Samman) ..... Bazley 8 7
PAPRIS (Mr. F. H. Turner) ....Cowie 8 7
FLYING ARGOSY (Mr. Vincent) ...Powney 8 7
GLADIUS (Mr V. P. Misa) ....V. Smyth 8 7
DUNDEE (Mr. W. Murray) ....Cottrill 8 7
PRINCE SHIVAJI (H.H. Kolhapur) ...Saxby 8 7
WARITZA C. (Mr. Downing) ......M. Vasey 8 7
THE EXQUISITE (Capt. Angler) ......Taylor 8 4
COLLODIAN (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 4
TREDINA G. (Mrs. Bancroft) ......Easterbee 8 4
GUILCAGH (Mr. J. Beary) ....Owner 8 4
TEMPLEOGUE LASS (Mr. Bowcher) ...Gwilt 8 4
NAJMI G (Mr. Brendon) ....Holland 8 4
CANTERBURY TAILS (Mr. Clarke) Barthropp 8 4
NORMAN DUCHESS (Mr. Ellison) ...Owner 8 4
GRISELIDIS (Vicomte Foy) ......J. Cannon 8 4
ALMEEL F. (Mrs. Gardner) ......Armstrong 8 4
MAIDEN VOYAGE (Mr. Gilbey) ...Chapman 8 4
HOWDYEDO F. (Mr. Hamer) ....Carr 8 4
HAPPY NOTE (Mr Hardy) ....L. Todd 8 4
PRISCILLA ANN (Mr Harris) M. Hartigan 8 4
UNCANNY (Mr. Howard) ....Higgs 8 4
LINGERIE (Mr. James) ....Templeman 8 4
DORA (Mr J. B. Joel) ....C. Peck 8 4
PALANO (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 4
PASIPHAE (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 4
GENEE (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 4
PALLADINA (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 4
MARITZA G. (Mr. Macnee) ....Owner 8 4
TONGKING (Mr. W. J. Peek) ....Bazley 8 4
STOLEN GAME (Mr. Robertson) ......Rimell 8 4
MASQUERADE (Mr. A. Rothschild) T. Cannon 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	FLYING ARGOSY	Weston	6/4
03	GOLDEN GLOW	Nevett	4/5
00	ASTONISHING LUCK	H. Wragg	4/1

2.30—FRIDAY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. H. T. Rich) Cundell a 9 0
HANDY WEAPON (Mr. R. G. McMillan) Laye 5 8 10
RED APPLE (Mr. G. Gilbey) ..Beedle 6 8 8
DESPENCER (Mr. F. H. Turner) Cowie 4 8 0
WHITE FUR (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey 4 8 0
OH LUMMY (Mr. Green) ......T. Green 5 7 11
ROYAL BOWER (Mr. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 7 9
NUXFORD (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 3 7 8
CAROS (Mr. G. Dickson) ..Coulthwaite 5 7 7
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mr. W. Listen) Barker a 7 7
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. J. Hamer) Carr 6 7 0
VITAL SPARK (Mr. J. C. Lund) McCall 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
400	NIGHT GUARD	S. Donoghue	5/1
0	HANDY WEAPON	Crisp	10/1
430	RED APPLE	H. Wragg	7/2
013	DESPENCER	G. Richards	3/1
040	WHITE FUR	Nevett	7/1
000	OH LUMMY	S. Wragg	8/1
021	NUXFORD	Stephenson	2/1
000	ROYAL BOWER	Magee	8/1
010	CAROS	Caldwell	7/1
044	HIS EXCELLENCY	Weston	10/1
000	DESERT SHEIK	M. Taylor	100/8
000	VITAL SPARK	Richardson	10/1

3.0—BURY SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
PHEIDON (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 6 9 0
QUIVIL (Lord Glanely)....Hogg 5 8 2
WELSH DAME (Mr. Williams) Coldbeck 5 8 1
GRANDBOW (Lord Glanely).......Hogg 4 7 9
FAWN WAY (Mr. Wilkins).......Rimell a 7 8
EVENTIDE (Mr. J. H. Ulyatt)...Reader 4 7 7
SOMME GOOSE (Mr. Baxter)...Gunter 4 7 6
TIMELY GIFT (Mrs. Shepherd) Leader 3 7 6
EURASIAN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Seaward) Laye 5 7 5
DOUBLE BLOOM (Mr. Bancroft) Easterbee a 7 4
ARBULON (Mr. Bryans)............Owner 4 7 4
BURNT OFFSPRING (Mr. Tordoff) Reader 4 7 4
SMILE (Miss H. Cooper)......O'Sullivan 5 7 4
BARNABAS (Mrs. G. Smith)..........Kelly 6 7 3
EPILOGUE (Mr. Davies) F. Armstrong 4 7 3
WALL OF CHINA (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 3 7 3
LYRELET (Mr. W. J. Peek)......Bazley 3 7 3
EFFENDI (Mr. Turner)..............Cowie 4 7 1
SUNDAY RAMBLER (Mr. Higgins) McGuigan a 7 1
INSTALMENT (Mr. Harvie)..........Leach 4 7 1
THEMIS (Mr. J. Cooper)..........L. Todd 3 7 0
JEBEL DRUSE (Mr. Egerton) Armstrong 4 7 0
MISSIONARY (Mr. Wright) Templeman 3 7 0
MINIATURE (Mr. Gorman)..........Yapp 4 7 0
FRIVOLER (Mr. G. Leader)...F. Leader 3 7 0
BROWN HILL (Mr. Morris)........Vasey 3 6 12
BLINKING DUKE (Mr Clayton)...Elsey 3 6 12
DEUX MILLES (Mr. Boardman) Clancy 3 6 11
COLD TEA (Capt. Angler)...D. Taylor 3 6 9
THUNDER AND LIGHTNING (Mr. McAlpine) .... Barthropp 3 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
220	GRANDBOW	G. Richards	4/1
000	SOMME GOOSE	Barugh	10/1
201	EURASIAN	Balch	9/4
003	ARBULON	Stephenson	7/1
040	BARNABAS	Magee	8/1
000	MINATURE	Brownlee	10/1
040	WALL OF CHINA	Dines	9/2
020	INSTALMENT	R. Read	5/1
400	DEUX MILLES	Richardson	8/1
000	EFFENDI	Caldwell	10/1

3.40—MANCHESTER CUP (handicap), a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 20 sovs. in addition, with 1,500 sovs. added. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
INVERSHIN (Mr. R. Walker) ...Digby a 9 0
ATHFORD (Mr. Barnett) (12lb. ex.) R. Dawson 4 8 13
BUOYANT BACHELOR (12lb. ex.) (Mr. C. Gordon) ....J. Jarvis 8 8
OX AND ASS (Mrs. Drummond) Cundell 4 8 7
BROWN JACK (Col. Werner) ...Hastings 5 8 6
SARACEN (Major Courtauld) ...B. Jarvis 4 8 2
BONNY BOY II. (M. St. Alary) ...Gilpin 5 8 1
PLANTAGO (Mr. W. Singer)......Lawson 4 8 0
CONSTANT SON (Mr. Davidson) R. Day 4 7 13
THE MOHAWK (Capt. Hutchison) Elsey 5 7 13
POOR MAN (Major Dixon) ...S. Darling 4 7 12
POTOCKI (Mr. S. Joel) ....Earl 4 7 11
TATTOO (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 5 7 11
GRANDISSON (Ld. Glanely) (12lb. ex.) Hogg 5 7 11
CAMELFORD (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 4 7 10
SILVER HUSSAR (Aga Khan) R. Dawson 4 7 8
CHEERIO (Mrs. Schaverien) ...O'Sullivan 4 7 5
MINT MASTER (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 4 7 5
LUVANERAN (Mr. Macomber) S. Darling 4 7 3
MAIL FIST (Capt. B.-Rochfort) B.-Rochfort 4 7 3
LONE KNIGHT (Mrs. H. Williams) Pugh 5 6 13
LA SOLOGNE (M. Calmann) ...Lawson 4 6 12
IDLE HOUR (Lady Curzon) W. N'gall 4 6 11
KENTISH PLOVER (Mr. Cazalet) Lawson 4 6 11
FRIENDSHIP (Mr. J. Joel) ...C. Peck 4 6 5
TRUE COPY (Sir F. Eley) ....Pugh 4 6 1
ON APPROVAL (Mr. Simmonds) J. Scott 4 6 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
110	OX AND ASS	S. Donoghue	6/1
100	BROWN JACK	P. Beasley	100/6
220	BONNY BOY II.	T. Weston	100/8
310	PLANTAGO	H. Wragg	4/1
040	CONSTANT SON	G. Baines	20/1
020	THE MOHAWK	Nevett	20/1
111	POOR MAN	G. Richards	5/1
000	TATTOO	M. Beary	100/8
030	POTOCKI	S. Wragg	8/1
230	SILVER HUSSAR	T. Bartlam	10/1
000	CHEERIO	J. Caldwell	100/6
311	MINT MASTER	J. Dines	10/1
013	IDLE HOUR	M. Kelly	100/8

4.15—COTTON STAKES of 10 sovs. each, h. ft., with 200 sovs added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
BOTANY BAY (Ld. Derby)............Butters 8 10
COLLINGWOOD (Ld. Glanely).........Hogg 8 10
CASSEROLE (Mr Harvie)......Leach, jun. 8 10
FARMAN FARMA (Aga Khan)......Dawson 8 10
GOLDEN WHEAT (Mr. McKinlay)......Elsey 8 10
BANDMASTER (Mr. McKinlay).........Elsey 8 10
BOULEVARDIER (Mr. Morley) M. Hartigan 8 10
KNIGHT OF THE VALE (Sir G. Noble) Whitaker 8 10
REDESWOOD (Sir L. Parkinson) ... Peacock 8 10
BIBIANI (Mrs. Wallace)...............Beary 8 10
ROBIN A' BOBBIN Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 10
POLE STAR C. (Mr. Sol Joel)............Earl 8 10
ORATORY F. (Mr. Armitage)...Wal. Griggs 8 7
GUILCAGH (Mr. J. Beary).........J. Beary 8 7
MYSTIC STAR F. (Mr. W. Clark) Persse 8 7
BLOOM (Mr H. F. Clayton)...........Elsey 8 7
SOLVENT (Mr. Gresson)..............Rimell 8 7
BLACKSPOT (Mr. J. B Joel).........C. Peck 8 7
SUNION (Mr. Sol Joel)...................Earl 8 7
WINK (Mr. G. Peek)...............J. Cannon 8 7
TORCHERE (Mr. A. Rothschild) ... Watson 8 7
ALBIN (Lord Wavertree)............Fergusson 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	BOTANY BAY	Weston	5/1
03	SUNION	Winter	5/1
	FARMAN FARMA	Beary	8/1
00	BANDMASTER	H. Wragg	10/1
0	REDESWOOD	J. Taylor	10/1
04	MYSTIC STAR FILLY	H. Beasley	6/1
	SOLVENT	Rimell	10/1
22	BLACK SPOT	G. Richards	11/10

4.45—BRACKLEY WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.
CRAGFORD (Mr. Pennant) ... L. Todd a 9 11
ORATORIUM (Mr. Bowcher) ... Gwilt 4 9 2
ELPHENOR (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 6 9 0
NUNNERY LANE (9lb. ex.) (Sir L. Green) ....R. Armstrong 5 8 9
LEMIN (Mr. Taylor) ...... Coulthwaite 5 8 5
TOM FAIR (Mr. McAlpine) ...Barthropp 4 8 5
BLUE FUNK (Mr. Irving) Armstrong 4 8 5
ELCOT (Mr. J. M Misa) ..... Misa 4 8 5
LIVID (Ld. Glanely) .... Hogg 4 8 4
GINGER BILLY (9lb. ex.) (Mrs. Stubbs) Clancy 4 8 3
CARBINEER (Ld. Glanely) .... Hogg 4 8 2
RICHELIEU II. (Mr Peek) J. Cannon 4 8 1
FLASHING STAR (Mr. Wilson) Leach 5 7 10
HIT THE DECK (Mr. McAlpine) Barthropp 3 7 10
BERKELEY BRIDGE (Mrs. Horrell) Saxby a 7 9
SOLDAN (Mrs. Wallace) ...... Carslake 3 7 9
CATHERINE (His Majesty) W. Jarvis 3 7 7
COCK LAW (Mr. Straker) ...... Peacock 4 7 6
MARJINGO (Mr. T. Peacock) Fotterill 6 7 5
VERTE LUMIERE (Mrs. Bancroft) Easterbee 4 7 5
WARNING (Mr. Forrester) ... Gunter 3 7 5
PRINCESS GALAHAD (Mr. Sayer) Coldbeck 4 7 5
SICILIA (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 3 7 4
BENBURB (Mr. Sutton) .... Harper 4 7 3
BURNT OFFSPRING (Mr. Tordoff) Reader 4 7 0
COURT NEWS (Mr. McKechnie) F. Hartigan 3 7 0
NANETTE (Mr. E. C. Nolan) ... Bickley 4 7 0
PHARISEE (Mr. W. J. Peek) ... Bazley 5 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
122	LEMIN	Magee	9/2
000	RICHELIEU II.	H. Wragg	7/1
421	HIT THE DECK	Weston	7/1
023	BERKELEY BRIDGE	Herbert	3/1
000	SOLDAN	Dines	10/1
001	GINGER BILLY	Caldwell	5/1
000	COCK LAW	Richardson	6/1
432	MARJINGO	Bentley	10/1
004	WARNING	S. Wragg	10/1
000	COURT NEWS	Stephenson	8/1

5.15—CHORLTON PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
CYCLONE (Mr. S. Savile) ......J. Beary 4 9 5
BOURBON (Sir H. Owen) ......O. Bell 4 9 0
ROI DE LEGENDE (M. Wittouck) Braime 4 9 0
DARTMOOR (Mr. Armitage) ......Griggs 4 8 11
VARIETY STAR (Mr. Barclay)...Pickles 4 8 11
TOR FOX (Lady Fitzwilliam) ...Dundas 4 8 11
ADVOCATE (Mr. J. Hart)...G. L. Ward 4 8 11
FREE FORESTER (Mr. Lambton)..Sneyd 3 8 9
THE WRECKER (Mr. Selincourt) G. Armstrong 3 8 5
LEAD (Ld. Fitzwilliam).............Dundas 3 8 3
ROYAL COUNT (Sir L. Green).Hammett 3 8 2
XENOPHOBE (Mr. Chanler)..........Persse 3 8 0
GUID SON (Mrs. Gardner)....Armstrong 3 8 0
HAZEL GAIN (Mr Jones).........B. Jarvis 3 8 0
MURLOUGH BAY (Mr. Lyle)....Peacock 3 8 0
BUCKS CLOVER (Mr McKinlay)...Elsey 3 8 0
BROKEN JOY (Mr. Morley)........H'gan 3 8 0
PROHIBITION (Mr. Pulitzer)....Darling 3 8 0
P.D.Q. (Mr. Selfridge)........S. Darling 3 8 0
VISELLUS (Mr. Sharples)........Rochfort 3 8 0
YU SHAN (Mrs. Whitburn)..........Cottrill 3 8 0
LOVELINESS (Maj. Bardwell).C. Leader 3 7 11
CITRONOTA (Mr. J. Cooper)......L. Todd 3 7 11
FLITTEMERE (Ld. Derby)............Butters 3 7 11
VEILED LADY (Mr. Drummond).Cundell 3 7 11
ILLEGIBLE (Ld. Ellesmere)...Pickering 3 7 11
WISH MAIDEN (Ld. Howard)...Waugh 3 7 11
PHILIPPA ROET (Mrs. James) Butters 3 7 11
PETARD (Mr. Sol Joel)...................Earl 3 7 11
BORODINO (Mr. J. R. Porter)...Owner 3 7 11
GAY ALICE (Sir B. Sheffield).......Higgs 3 7 11
GALAPHELE (Mr. Sidebottom).......Kirk 3 7 11
WINTER EAGLE (Sir E. Tate)...Peacock 3 7 11
DAN FRENCH (Mr. Wadia)..........Molony 3 7 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
210	LEAD	Dines	5/2
300	P.D.Q.	Richards	2/1
23	ROI DE LEGENDE	H. Wragg	4/1
000	WISH MAIDEN	Baines	10/1
200	GAY ALICE	Weston	6/1
00	PETARD	S. Wragg	7/1

LATEST SCRATCHING.—Red Rose Stakes—Tetranella.

WEIGHTS.

NEWBURY SUMMER CUP.

RUN THURSDAY, JUNE 13. 1½ miles. (45 entries).

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Palais Royal II.	4	9	0	Lordland	5	7	4
				Mizzenette	4	7	4
Athford	4	8	9	Silver Spoon	4	7	2
Ox and Ass	4	8	6	Mint Master	4	7	1
Adieu	5	8	6	Gipsy King	5	7	0
Parwiz	4	8	6	Idle Hour	5	7	0
Brown Jack	5	8	5	Siegfried	4	7	0
Dark Lantern II.	4	8	5	Monastic Haste	4	6	13
				Booklet	6	6	13
Arctic Star	5	8	3	Mountain Lad.	4	6	11
Sir Joshua	a	8	1	Young Middleton	5	6	11
Plantago	4	7	12	Appledore	4	6	11
Buckfast	5	7	10	Tenacity	6	6	9
Poor Man	4	7	9	Norwest	4	6	9
Silex Major	4	7	9	La Sologne	4	6	9
West Wicklow	5	7	9	Kentish Plover	4	6	8
Potocki	4	7	8	Blunt	4	6	7
The Sirdar	6	7	8	Lights o' London	a	6	5
Cardinal's Ring	4	7	8	Advocate	4	6	2
Old Orkney	5	7	6	Cay Vista	3	6	0
Saracen	4	7	6	Pilferer	4	6	0
King's Oven	6	7	6				
Mara	4	7	5				
Law Suit	4	7	5				

ENTRIES.

ROYAL HUNT CUP.

RUN AT ASCOT, JUNE 19. 7 f. 166 yds. (57 entries).

	Age.		Age.
Rob	a	Norwest	4
Delius	6	Porthole	4
Indus	6	Elton	4
Orbindos	6	Royal Minstrel	4
Fohannan	6	Guards' Parade	4
Playboy	6	Syntony	4
Golden Chalice	5	Impropriety	4
Residue	5	Sea Crag	4
Sledmere	5	Swift Marten	4
Knight of the Grail	5	The Hermit II.	4
Trelawny	5	Fingle Bridge	4
Sapor	5	Garnock	4
Songe	5	Pondicherry	4
Vanoc	5	Dark Lantern II.	4
Lone Knight	5	O'Curry	4
Stranathro	5	Exeter	4
Fenimore Cooper	5	Caballero	4
Austin	4	John Silver	4
Lucky Tor	4	San Marino	4
Hartford	4	Trigo	3
Darian	4	Welcome Gift	3
Yeomanstown	4	Ecilath	3
Six Wheeler	4	Kean	3
Romany Queen	4	Beachcomber	3
Innisfallen	4	Corduroy	3
Gang Warily	4		

The following entries were received in Paris:—Poesie, Touchaud, Rapace, Insight II., Saint Nicolas, and The Briton.

WOKINGHAM STAKES.

RUN AT ASCOT, FRIDAY, JUNE 21st. 6 f. (42 entries).

	Age.		Age.
Capture Him	a	Fleeting Memory	4
Harpist	a	Guards' Parade	4
Old Herkie	6	Helvetic	4
Saint Fortunat	6	Dark Fire	4
June Clover	6	Leopardus	4
Tutbury	5	Impropriety	4
Philammon	5	Pondicherry	4
Vanoc	5	Kodak	4
Tommy Atkins	5	Navigator	4
Stranathro	5	Golden King	4
Monastery Garden	5	Red Shadow	4
Square Rock	4	Knight Error	3
Yeomanstown	4	Gareloch	3
Yoho	4	Nijinski	3
Six Wheeler	4	Cantire	3
Observatory	4	Basra	3
Early Summer	4	La Troienne	3
Four in Hand	4	Malenaer	3
Tuborg	4	Weeds	3

The following entries have been received in Paris:—Touchaud, Pachlik and Saint Nicolas.

CRICKET.—Reports of all matches and interesting Notes appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. On sale at all Newsagents'.—(Advt.)

NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE.

RUN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26. 2 miles. (36 entries).

	Age.		Age.
Cyzara	a	Mint Master	4
Lucky Son	a	Royal Repose	4
Duke of Florence	a	Clinton Lass	4
Andorra	6	The Consul	4
Ballynahinch	6	Dancing Floor	4
Pard	6	Hunting Tower	4
Alacrity	6	Friendship	4
Fox River	6	Highbury	4
Ballymurphy	5	Buoyant Bachelor	4
Joyous Greeting	5	Silver Lake	4
Brown Jack	5	Bracknell Home	4
Burwarton	5	Constant Son	4
Polyanthus	5	Cheerio	4
Poung Middleton	5	Roman Market	4
Dazzler	5	Westcourt	4
Cap-a-Pie	5	Molly the Marchioness	4
Pomagne	4	Pucka Shikari	4
Sleepy Lad	4	Royahfount	3

SPORTING GOSSIP

Cragadour Galloped.

Cragadour, accompanied by Plot and Brienz, was given a nice half-speed gallop of a mile at Manton this morning. He moved in good style.

Admission Charges Reduced.

The charge for admission to Tattersall's and the grand stand on Goodwood Cup Day will this year be the same as on the other three days of the meeting. Previously there has been an increased charge on Cup Day, which is the Thursday of Goodwood Race Week.

The Irish 2,000 Guineas.

Yesterday the Customs formalities for the importation of Empire Builder were completed, and he may be regarded as a certain runner for the Irish 2,000 Guineas at the Curragh on Wednesday next. He will be ridden by H. H. Beasley.

Injury to a Jockey.

Thrown from his mount, Rosgill, while at the post for the Gorleston Handicap, at Yarmouth yesterday, R. Jones was unable to remount, and after medical examination he was sent to the Great Yarmouth General Hospital.

A Fractious Filly.

While at the post for the Northern Stakes, at Manchester yesterday, the two-year-old filly by The Boss, out of Bank Note, threw her jockey, Dines, and, getting under the tapes, bolted up the course about a hundred yards. She was caught by the man with the recall flag, and Dines remounted her and took her back to the gate. She was originally an odds-on chance for the race, but went out to 11 to 10 against, and finished last of the three runners.

BOXING.

WORLD'S BANTAM-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Teddy Baldock, the British Bantam-Weight champion, has accepted the National Sporting Club's offer for a contest for the world's title at Olympia, London, next September. An effort is being made to induce the leading American Bantam-Weight to come to England, failing which, Baldock will proceed to the States and meet the best man in his division. Baldock's next fight is at Blackpool on August Bank Holiday, but his opponent has not yet been selected.

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LINGFIELD TO-DAY: *PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.*

SELECTIONS.

Wray Maiden Selling—**Lady Orkney filly.**
Oxted Selling Handicap—**Skias.**
Cosmopolitan Cup—**Alacrity.**
Ford Manor Welter—**Fingle Bridge.***
Village Handicap—**Don Pat.**
Beacon Maiden Plate—**Shovelstrode.**

1.50—WRAY MAIDEN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
LOCHY (Mr. G. Hartigan)......M. Hartigan 9 0
DEAS MHUMA C. (Mr. A. Law)........Law 9 0
TORFORD (Mr. Lewis)..............Molony 9 0
MAGDA'S HOPE (Ld. Lovat)....Nightingall 9 0
NOBLE STAR (Mr. Nickalls)....W. Payne 9 0
SUNDAY SPORTSMAN (Mr. Poole) Owner 9 0
REINE DE NEIGE F (Mr. Beer) Leach, jun. 8 11
DOUGLAS (Mr. Butchers)..........Owner 8 11
LADY GAY (Col. Clare)............Allden 8 11
CAUGHT NAPPING (Mr. Gwilt).......Gwilt 8 11
EDMUND KEAN (Mr. Kinney).........Kelly 8 11
VENEVA F. (Mr. D. Macnee)........Owner 8 11
WELSH HORSE F. (Mrs. Hugh Peel).Poole 8 11
ROSIE FARRAND G. (Miss Saunders) Private 8 11
LADY JEUNE F. (Mr. Whitelaw) Hammond 8 11
LADY ORKNEY F. (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	DEAS MHUMA C.	T. Barber	10/1
400	TORFORD	Sirett	8/1
0	MAGDA'S HOPE	Dick	7/1
000	NOBLE STAR	Packham	10/1
30	SUNDAY SPORTSMAN	Perryman	5/1
0	DOUGLAS	F. Fox	6/1
33	LADY GAY	Serby	4/1
	REINE DE NEIGE F.	H. Leach	10/1
	VENEVA F.	Kirby	10/1
331	LADY ORKNEY F.	Marshall	11/10

2.20—OXTED SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
TRAFAD (Mrs. Seale)..........Seale 5 9 0
TULLY WOOD (Mr. Fitch)......Poole 5 8 12
WELSH DAME (Mr Williams)....Coldbeck 5 8 4
INDIAN ACE (Mr. Blaker)....L. Ward 5 8 4
WEARING A CROWN (Mr. Leach, jun.) Owner 6 8 2
GENERIS (Mrs. S. Savile).......Beary 3 8 1
WINTER ROYAL (Mr. Abraham) Hamshaw 4 8 0
SKIAS (Mr. A. Edwards).........Owner 4 8 0
ZAHRAT (Mr. G. G. Poole)......Owner 6 8 0
DRAGONNE D'OR (Lord Queenborough) Bennett 3 7 12
INSTALMENT (Mr. Harvie) Leach, jun. 4 7 11
DOUBLE COLLAR (Capt. Sassoon) Martin 4 7 9
VESINGTON HERO (Mr. W. Dixon) Wilmot 4 7 7
MARIE BLINK (Mr. Whalley)....Owner 4 7 7
GALLINA (Mr. V. Smyth).........Owner 3 7 4
SWIFTFOOTED (Mr. P. Hands) Thrale 4 7 4
FIRST CALL (Mr. A. Saunders)...Wilmot 4 7 3
ARGOSIMMON (Mr Stedall)........Owner 4 7 3
GLORY III. (Mr. J. Nightingall) Owner 6 7 2
ROYAL SALOON (Mr. E. Wallace) Larkin 3 7 2
H2O (Mr. A. Bostall)..........Hobbs 3 7 2
WHYTE WARBLER (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers 5 7 0
HATCHET LANE (Lt.-Col. Green) F. Hartigan 4 6 13
TOSHAROON (Mrs. A. Heald) ...Heald 4 6 13
WINSOME DOE (Mr. Glasspool) Leader 3 6 11
SOSO (Mr. A. Berry).......W. Payne 3 6 10
MY DAVID (Mrs. Goodenday)...Nugent 3 6 10
WRONG NUMBER (Mr. G. Sneyd) Sneyd 3 6 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
412	WEARING A CROWN	C. Adley	9/2
200	TULLY WOOD	Perryman	8/1
0	INDIAN ACE	Sirett	100/8
000	WINTER ROYAL	Dick	100/8
000	SKIAS	Turtle	7/1
100	ZAHRAT	Perryman	6/1
0	DRAGONNE D'OR	C. Richards	8/1
0	DOUBLE COLLAR	Brennan	100/8
000	MARIE BLINK	K. Robertson	10/1
400	GALLINA	H. Gunn	10/1
00	SWIFT FOOTED	Poffley	100/8
000	FIRST CALL	A. Wragg	100/8
000	GLORY THIRD	Youngman	100/7
000	H2O	A. Burns	8/1
000	WHYTE WARBLER	D. Butchers	100/8
020	HATCHET LANE	K. Gethin	7/2
000	WINSOME DOE	Lowrey	10/1
220	MY DAVID	A. Berry	5/1
003	WRONG NUMBER	Sharp	7/1

2.50—COSMOPOLITAN CUP, a handicap of 1,000 sovs. 2¼ m. Age st. lb.
OX AND ASS (Mrs. Drummond) Cundell 4 9 0
JUGO (Mr. T. Richards) ... Nightingall 5 8 12
SIR JOSHUA (Maj. Sneyd) ... Owner a 8 11
DARK HILLOCK (Baron Baeyens) R. W. Colling 6 8 3
LAW SUIT (Mr. A. Berry) W. Payne 4 7 13
SILVER SPOON (Mr. Sutton) ... Gooch 4 7 12
ALACRITY (Ld. Beaverbrook) C. Leader 6 7 12
MINT MASTER (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 4 7 11
TROUBADOUR (Mr. Glorney) ... Sneyd 4 7 11
BALLYNAHINCH (Maharajah of Nawanagar) ...... A. Sadler 6 7 7
BRACKNELL HOME (Mr. Tabor) Owner 4 7 5
MOLLY THE MARCHIONESS (Mr. T. Walls) Owner 4 7 3
PARD (Mrs. Drummond) ...... Sneyd 6 7 0
AUCTION POOL (Mr. Brendon) Holland 4 7 0
SIRDAR SINGH (Miss Tanton) Morgan 4 6 10
BOLDERO (Mr. J. Austen) C. Waugh 4 6 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
012	JUGO	Dick	4/1
304	ALACRITY	Perryman	5/2
312	SILVER SPOON	Lane	7/1
000	TROUBADOUR	Cordell	8/1
000	BRACKNELL HOME	Sirett	9/2
020	MOLLY THE MARCHIONESS	A. Wragg	6/1
300	AUCTION POOL	K. Robertson	7/1

3.20—FORD MANOR WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 7 f. Age st. lb.
SONGE (Lord Michelham) ......O. Bell 5 9 7
TOMMY ATKINS (Mr. Sears) ....Leach 5 9 4
KIRKHEATON (Mr. Straker) T. Cannon 5 9 0
INVERMARK (Mr. Richards) W. Nightingall a 9 0
NORMAN DUKE (Mr. Michalinos) Molony 6 8 11
GROTESQUE (Sir A. Butt) ...Wootton 4 8 10
WEST INDIES (Mr. Rowe) C. Chapman 5 8 5
CORNWALLIS (Mr. Whiteman) Smyth 4 8 5
SPEYSIDE (Mr. A. Berry) ....Nugent 4 8 3
DOMBEY (Lord Woolavington) ...Turner 4 8 3
ELCOT (Mr. J. M. Misa) ....Owner 4 8 1
LEMURIAN (Mr. A. Basset) Hammond 5 8 1
VINDICATION (Lord Dewar) Pickering 4 7 12
FINGLE BRIDGE (Mr. Halse) W. Nightingall 4 7 11
TUBORG (Mrs. Ralli) ......T. Waugh 4 7 7
STYRRUP (Mr. Barling) ......Owner 4 7 6
INCHCAPE BELL (Lord Dewar) M. Hartigan 4 7 6
LUKE (Mr. F. D. Pirie) .....Collinson 3 7 4
MR. TOOTS (Mrs. Dixon) ......Sneyd 4 7 3
TAXIMETER (Mr. Cottrell) ......Gilbert 5 7 3
BHANG (Sir E. Wills) ......De Winton 3 7 2
ROYAL LAD (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Owner 3 7 2
CARDAMON (Mr. S. Savile) ......Beary 4 7 1
BACHELOR'S CASTLE (Mr. Powney) Owner 5 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	SONGE	Graves	10/1
300	KIRKHEATON	Perryman	8/1
222	INVERMARK	Dick	9/2
210	NORMAN DUKE	Sirett	7/1
030	GROTESQUE	Marshall	6/1
000	DOMBEY	F. Fox	10/1
044	LEMURIAN	T. Lowrey	10/1
032	FINGLE BRIDGE	Robertson	7/2
300	TIMBORG	Alford	100/8
001	LUKE	L. Read	100/8
003	TAXIMETER	Tidey	100/8
000	BHANG	C. Richards	100/8
000	ROYAL LAD	K. Gethin	10/1
300	CARDAMON	Sharpe	100/8
400	BACHELOR'S CASTLE	A. Berry	100/8

3.50—VILLAGE HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Age st. lb.
RED SHADOW (Sir A. Butt) ... Wootton 4 9 0
FLYING PHOENIX (Mr. de Mestre) Owner a 8 10
FOUR IN HAND (Mr. D. Wilson) T. Waugh 4 8 6
ECONOMY (Lady Curzon) W. Nightingall 4 8 5
PHANTASY (Contessa di Sant Elia) Watts 4 8 4
FRIAR GRAY (Sir P. Newson) Barling 5 8 4
HARPAGON (Mr. J. Roberts)...O. Bell 6 7 13
DON PAT (Mr. Rowe)......C. Chapman 5 7 11
FOUR KINGS (M. Calmann)....Lawson 3 7 11
MONTAIGNE (Lord Dewar)...Pickering 3 7 10
BRENDORO (Mr. Furlonger) ...Turner 4 7 9
EASTER GIFT (Mrs. Cornelius) L. Ward 5 7 8
RIALTO BRIDGE (Sir E. Willis) Winton 4 7 8
LYRA (Mr. A. Bassett)......Hammond 5 7 7
ZINITA (Mr. R. Bassett)........Stedall 3 7 5
SILVER ORE (Mr. Wellesley) ... Beary 4 7 5
BACHELOR'S VOW (Mr. Lowry) Powney a 7 5
BASRA (Mrs. J. Howeson) W. Nightingall 3 7 5
EXALT (Mr. Gant)...........P Lowe 5 7 3
FIRST FAVOURITE (Mr. Waller) H. Smyth 5 7 3
MARBLE (Ld. Lonsdale) ... F. Darling 3 7 1
GINGER BILLY (Mrs. W. Stubbs) Clancy 4 7 0
PURE CARESS (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers 4 6 13
FAITHFUL GARRY (Miss Tiller) E. Bennet 4 6 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
042	RED SHADOW	Marshall	9/2
444	FOUR IN HAND	Forsyth	8/1
041	HARPAGON	Graves	7/1
004	FRIAR GRAY	Jelliss	8/1
303	DON PAT	Lane	7/1
223	MONTAIGNE	A. Burns	6/1
004	BRENDORO	F. Fox	10/1
000	RIALTO BRIDGE	L. Read	100/8
200	LYRA	T. Barber	100/8
344	ZINITA	McDonnell	100/7
000	SILVER ORE	Tidey	100/7
000	BACHELOR'S VOW	Alford	8/1
013	BASRA	Sirett	3/1
032	EXALT	T. Lowrey	7/1
000	PURE CARESS	D. Butchers	100/7
000	FAITHFUL GARRY	A. Berry	100/7

4.20—BEACON MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.
THORBURN (Maj. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 9 10
LION'S LAIR (Mr. W. Charteris) ... Gwilt 9 7
PAPILLA (Mr. Hornung) ...... B. Jarvis 9 7
FALMOUTH (Mr. Bowcher) .... Gwilt 9 0
CITHARA (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 9 0
CAMBRAI (Col. Carthew) ...... S. Wootton 9 0
ECILATH (Mr. B. Jarvis) .... B. Jarvis 9 0
TOTALISATOR (Ld. Dewar) ... F. Darling 9 0
THE MACNAB (Ld. Dewar) ... F. Darling 9 0
ARDGLASS (Maj. D. Dixon) ... S. Darling 9 0
ORCELLA (Mr. E. Esmond) ... J. Jarvis 9 0
KING CARROL (Mr. Lang) ...Farquharson 9 0
GREEN WILLOW (Ld. Woolavington) Gilpin 9 0
BLOMIDON (Ld. Beaverbrook) S. Wootton 8 11
MONNIE'S LUCK (Mrs. Bell) ... H. Bell 8 11
POCKET ADONIS (Mrs. Bendir) Hartigan 8 11
HENNEGAN (Mr. R. Brendon) ... Holland 8 11
TOY QUEEN (Mr. Clarke) ... Barthropp 8 11
GONFALON (Ld. Derby) ... Frank Butters 8 11
SHOVELSTRODE (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 8 11
KING OF THE RIVER (Col. Gourlie) Nacnee 8 11
IBERIAN QUEEN (Mrs. Howeson) Nightingall 8 11
THE BO GIRL (Mr J. Kinney) ... Kelly 8 11
RAMBLING (Maj. Molony) .... Owner 8 11
KITTY FISHER (Ld. Rosebery) J. Jarvis 8 11
ALVERNA (Sir B. Sheffield) ...... Higgs 8 11
MAID OF MIDIAN (Mr. Stedall) ... Owner 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
030	CAMBRAI	Marshall	9/2
000	CITHARA	Elliott	5/1
4	ECILATH	W. Balding	6/4
400	SHOVELSTRODE	F. Fox	3/1
000	IBERIAN QUEEN	Dick	10/1
00	RAMBLING	Sirett	7/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Beacon Maiden Plate—In the Gloaming. Breeders' Plate—Robbie Burns. Old Mill Plate—Alvista.

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SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.40 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.	5.15 RACE.
Irish Times	Astonishing Luck.	Caros.	Grandbow.	Plantago.*	Blackspot.	Court News.	Roi de Legende.
Galtee More	—	—	—	Poor Man.	Blackspot.		P.D.Q.
S. Life & Sportsman	Golden Glow.	Despencer.	Grandbow.	Poor Man.	Black Spot.*	Lemin; if ab., Berkeley B.	P.D.Q.
Man on the Spot	Flying Argosy.	Despencer.	Wall of China.	Ox and Ass.	Black Spot.	Lemin; if ab., Cock Law.	P.D.Q.*
Daily Mirror	Flying Argosy.	Despencer.	Instalment.	Potocki.	Farman Farma.	Cock Law.	—
Daily Sketch	Wild Wark; if ab., Flying Argosy.	Night Guard.	Instalment.	Mint Master.*	Black Spot.	Cock Law.	Roi de Legende.
Star	Collodian.	—	Brown Hill.	Ox and Ass; Mint Master pl.	Black Spot.*	Princess Galahad.	—
Evening News	Wild Wark.	—	Epilogue.	Constant Son.*	Sunion.	Hit the Deck.	Lead.*
Evening Standard	Collodian.	—	Quivil.	Plantago.	Black Spot.	Livid.	Free Forester.
The Times	Casserole.	Dora or Collodian.	Pheidon; if ab. Hogg's sel.	Plantago.	Black Spot.	Livid if ab., Cock Law.	Lead.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Dublin—Cattle slow and disappointing; Sheep dragging and slumpy; Lambs in keen demand; Dairy Cattle rather slow to sell; Pig trade quieter and more cautious. York—First-class Irish beasts sold well, Dairy Cattle shade worse. Bristol—Stores at late rates. Birmingham—Pigs lower. Bacon cheaper at Cardiff. Cork—Butter easier. Rubber falling. Copper and Tin lower.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN)—Our weekly market was, perhaps, the slowest and most disappointing selling one experienced for several years past for cattle and sheep, but lambs were more quickly and firmly placed than recently. Supplies of both bovine and ovine stock were practically a repetition of last Thursday's gathering in numbers. Of cattle, grass-feds were more in evidence, but offered no special attraction to buyers, and were discouragingly bid for. Entrants of sheep appeared almost exclusively minus of fleece; only a few pens here and there put forward in wool. Trade for cattle from opening to close ruled dull and more or less depressed. Several shippers were about, but again in very idle mood, and where a disposition was at all shown to business biddings were so poor that they could not be generally seriously entertained by owners. Practically no buyers for the plainer and rough character beasts. For lambs there was a keener and considerably expanded trade for shipment, but the most that can be said on value question generally is that previous terms were less hesitatingly and freely paid. Sheep, on the contrary, proved a dragging, slumpy and decidedly cheaper market, with rare exceptions. Shorn hoggets may be written a full 5s. to 10s. per head worse to cash. It now looks like as if the preferential run on lambs is seriously neutralising or curtailing sale for mutton, and with former maturing they are giving relatively good weight for money.

	Numbers on sale this week, compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1928.	1927.
Beasts	2,099	67*	1,917	1,613
Sheep & Lambs	8,953	184*	9,061	10,566
Veal Calves	8	—	18	7

* Decrease.

Cattle throughout proved an apathetic and discouraging trade. After some early selections by leading Dublin victuallers of choice heifers and bullocks around 8 to 9 cwt., business virtually lapsed into a lifeless state For handy weighted super-grade beeves terms averaged 52s. 6d. to 54s., and occasionally 55s., but one very choice draft of Polled Angus steers, weighing around 11½ cwt. each, from an Athy feeder, realised 58s. per cwt. After such exceptions the best run of meated cattle may be quoted, say, 48s. to 51s., and, perhaps, 52s. for occasional outstanding exhibits, while secondary classes of useful meated character figured 45s. to 46s. 6d. and 47s. 6d. Commoner grades difficult to quote for in stagnant state of trade. Grass cattle were in increased number and many in ripe enough condition, but stall-feds still get preference. Fat bulls found buyers at 36s. 6d. to 38s. for heavy class and 33s. to 42s. for young, smaller weights Choice young fat beef cows of about 10 cwt. were readily cashed at 37s. 6d. to 40s. and 42s., but old and wasty sorts were irregular and cheaper than before, say, 27s. 6d. to 36s. for useful classes.

Sheep a dragging, depressed market. Nearly all shown were shorn. Heavy hoggets were fully 8s. to 10s. per head, or, say, 1d. to 1½d. per lb. cheaper to cash, and other grades, perhaps, 4s. to 6s. per head worse over the week. Heavy hoggets value for, say, 78s. to 85s.; others 58s. to 76s. Big ewes after lamb 68s. to 70s. and 75s. Choice mutton 10d. to 11d. and 12d. per lb.; other sorts 8d. to 9½d. Lamb trade active; prime selections 56s. to 60s. and 62s. each. Best general run 50s. to 55s., medium 44s. to 48s., small, etc., 30s. to 42s. each.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—Entrants here totalled 255 head milch cattle. Buyers not very numerous and shippers hard to fill. In price Home farmers, too, are poor bidders. The general run of best fresh stockers figure inside £21 to £25 per head, but anything now touching near £28 or £30 must be a real tip-topper. Medium class cows £15 to £20, inferior from £11, springers from £14 to £21, with extra good promising sorts up to £25 to £26 each.

DUBLIN PIG.—Market offered 829 head of sow and although this number was heavier than last week, the patronage in point of quality was scarcely so good. Trade assumed a quieter and more cautious tone, which per taines the turn against sellers. The closer weather, too, is accumulating to tell more against pork trade. Bacon hogs, however, continue in request. Choice cops 105/- to 108/- per cwt., other classes 95/- to 100/-; coarse proportionately low pigs 65/- to 80/- per cwt.

YORK.—Nice offer of sheep, with poor demand. Big supplies Irish cattle and fair show English. First-class Irish beasts scarce and sold well; others were a slow trade, last week's decline not being recovered. Light run of dairy cattle. Trade a shade worse at 5/- to 10/- less money per head.

BRISTOL.—A moderate supply of beef sold at 9d. per cwt. best quality. Fair supply of mutton; short sheep 1/1 to 1/2, wool sheep 1/3 to 1/4, lamb 1/6 to 1/8. About 400 store cattle were on offer and sold quietly at about late rates. Milch cows sold at £24 to £28, and up to £35 for extras.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair supply, after a surplus the previous day. Trade slow, and values declined 6d. to 1/- per cwt. Quotations:—Sizeable bacon 80/- to 90/6, cutters up to 90/-, and sows 16/- per score dead-weight.

DONNELLY, LIMITED.

LAMBS.

Choice	1/2 per lb.,	dressed-weight.
Good	1/1 "	"
Plain	1/- "	"
Culls	10d "	"

PIGS.

Under 10 stone	95/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight.
" 13 "	100/-	"	"
" 16 "	98/-	"	"
Sows	80/-	"	"

—(Advt.)

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market less depressed, Canadian grades bear steadying hold, but buyers indifferent in face of lower Argentine offers. White Pacific June-August-September sellers 41/9, Rosafe 65¾ lbs. May also June 39/-, Entre Rios 62¼ lbs. expected loading 38/9, Australian afloat 42/3, ditto seller 45/-. Parcels steadier for Canadian grades while less freely offered; No. 2 Northern Manitoba May-June sellers 46/10½, No. 3 ditto 45/9, No. 4 ditto 44/9, Manitoba No 5 37/3, No. 6 ditto 33/-, Rosafe 65¼ lbs. afloat 38/9, June 38/7, July 38/10½, August 39/3, Australian afloat 42/6 per 480 lbs. Futures firmer with moderate sales, comprising July as 40/3½, to 40/7½, 41/5 to 41/5½, October quoted 41/6¼, November sold Manitoba. MAIZE cargoes quiet, no sellers reported; the Penybryn, 6,872 tons Plate arrived at St. Vincent sold 34/3, Plate cargoes afloat sellers 34/6, June 34/9, July 35/-, August 35/3. Parcels quiet; Plate afloat market quiet, sellers 34/6, June-July 34/10½, July-August 34/3, August-September sellers 34/5 per 480 lbs. Futures remained quiet; parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western May-June sellers 29/9, No. 4 ditto 28/3, Persian July-August 28/6, No. 2 Rosafe American 26/6, 400 lbs. OATS—Cargo market quiet, Plate May-June 22/-, Canadian feed 22/6, Chilian afloat 21/9 per 320 lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With higher quotations of wheat here improved to a liberal extent during the day, sellers afterwards gave way on freer quarter part of the advance as the market at the finish, business reported, 1,000 tons at the higher prices, but no May-June sold at 33/9 parcels; Maize, River Plate, May-June sold at 34/1½, June-July 34/1½, July-August 34/3. OATS—Spot parcels quiet at 27/9 per cental for old and 26/- for new crop River Plate, BARLEY—Quiet at 26/6, ex mill, unchanged; straightrun 33/- per 280 lbs. BEANS—Tone, further improved, business reported, 1,000 tons sold, July 30/6 to 31/-, August 31/6 to 31/9, September 32/- to 32/3, October 32/6 to 32/9, November 32/9 to 33/-, December 33/- to 33/3, January 33/3 to 33/6, February 33/6 to 33/9, March 33/9 to 34/-, April 34/- to 34/3, May 34/3 to 34/6, Egyptian 34/6 to 34/9, Rangoon 35/- to 35/3, Burma 35/3 to 35/6, Japanese 35/6 to 35/9, Manchurian 36/- to 36/3, Chinese 36/3 to 36/6, Japanese 36/6 to 36/9, Manchurian 37/- to 37/3, Chinese 37/3 to 37/6, Japanese 37/6 to 37/9, Manchurian 38/- to 38/3, Chinese

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN WEAKER AGAIN.

INGLIS BAKERY PROSPERITY.

The approaching settlement and uncertainty of the result of the general election were again the dominant factors on the Dublin Stock Exchange, together with fears of possibly dearer money owing to the weakness of the New York exchange rate. Government National Loans continue weak, but War Loan 5 per cent. Stock did not further alter. Dublin Corporation issues were still bid for. The July dividends for the half-year will be deducted from prices ten days hence. Banks marked time. Guinness issues were a shade easier, but Power and Son Preference were harder at 13s. Marconis were a quiet market at 80s. 3d. The sale of a small lot of Great Northern Railway Preference brought the price back over a point, but Great Southern issues were all favourably disposed at last prices. Alliance Gas eased a little. Bolands were offered on the report and the "passing" of the Ordinary dividend, owing to unfavourable conditions of trade, including a strike; but Inglis and Co., the Belfast bakers, are paying a 10 per cent. bonus in addition to 10 per cent. final dividend, and disclose record figures of prosperity. Drapery shares varied a trifle. Leading Tobaccos and Textiles, including Courtaulds, were all weaker, while Margarines weakened materially on settlement sales. Chemicals closed steady and Dunlops dull. Shell Transports closed over lowest. Yam Seng Rubber eased, as did British International Pictures, and one or two of the 1s. shares displayed weakness. Leyland Motors remain firm.

LONDON WEAK.

ANGLO-AMERICANS HEAVY.

Nervousness regarding the international monetary situation, particularly in New York, accentuated the dull tone which has prevailed recently in the London Stock Markets, and yesterday they presented a decidedly weak appearance, prices being marked back in practically every direction. The decision of the directors of the Bank of England to make no change in the Bank rate failed to check the decline in Gilt-edged securities, and further losses were marked. Consols 2½ per cent. lost a further ¼ on the day, and War Loan Fives finished ⅛ easier, while the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan and the 4½ per cent. and 5½ per cent. Treasury Bonds were each ¼ lower. India Stocks were also easier in several directions. Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government Stocks, but the tendency was to lower values, and the few alterations recorded were against holders. A heavy tone again ruled in Home Rails, the holiday traffics failing to exercise a beneficial influence on the market, and most of the leaders were marked back further, while the Preference issues also gave way. Idle conditions characterised Colonial and Foreign Rails. American Rails, however, suffered a sharp set-back, Chesapeake losing 11 points, Union Pacific 6 and Atchison 5, while others marked losses of a more or less substantial character.

The Industrial sections, in common with other markets, presented a weak appearance yesterday, the heaviest losses recorded being among the Anglo-American issues. Among these, American Celanese, Associated Electric and General Electric, Radio Corporation, Hydro and International Holdings were dull spots, while Nicklets and Brazilian Tractions were marked off further. Motors moved uncertainly, as did Aviation issues. Talking Machines were marked back on American selling, but there was some recovery later, and Stores usually went off where altered, although Waring and Gillow provided a firm market in anticipation of the dividend and report, which was issued after hours. Miscellaneous descriptions made a heavy showing, the majority of movements being against holders. The Mining markets exceptionally presented a firm appearance, with Rhodesians again in good request. In these some further appreciable improvements were recorded, while Tin shares and Miscellaneous issues stiffened here and there. Kaffirs, on the other hand, remained dull.

MARGARINE UNIE.

From an announcement in our columns to-day it will be seen that Messrs. Guinness Mahon and Co. have been appointed Paying Agents to the Margarine Unie in the Irish Free State. Heretofore, holders in the Irish Free State have had to send their bonds and coupons to England in order to obtain payment of the dividend. For the future, however, they will be able to obtain payment in Dublin, which will save them both trouble and expense.

ASSOCIATED BRITISH CINEMAS.

Mr. Maxwell, at the meeting yesterday, was very optimistic on the prospects of the talking pictures. The directors had ordered sixty installations and twenty were already equipped. Their experience had entirely justified the wisdom of this step. The business of the company is increasingly prosperous. It was decided to create 1,000,000 7½ per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares of £1 to pay for thirty-one cinemas recently acquired.

A SILVER "RECORD."

Spot silver in London yesterday was quoted 24 7/16d. per oz., which is the lowest figure recorded since the early part of January, 1927. The fall yesterday was the unusually large one of ⅝d. per oz., and the recent weakness is probably connected with the setback in security values generally in New York, this development having induced selling by American operators. Usually, when the political situation in China takes an unfavourable turn, as it has done lately, silver is bought for that quarter, while there is also a connection between fluctuations in Japanese yen and the price of silver, an appreciation in that currency being sometimes followed by a fall in the metal. An important influence is the considerable increase in the stocks in Shanghai. These in Shanghai have lately declined about a couple of million ounces, but the amount is still approximately 20,000,000 ozs. larger than at about this time last year. Consequently the support of buying orders on China account, upon which the market reckons periodically, has been lacking.

THE ELECTRICITY BOARD ISSUE.

Underwriting was arranged yesterday of the £3,000,000 loan for the Central Electricity Board. The stock will bear 4 per cent. interest, and is to be offered at 83. The redemption dates are 1959-89. At this price the flat yield is only 4 13/16 per cent., but, if redemption is effected at the earlier date, 1959, the yield would be brought up to nearly 5¼ per cent., while with redemption in 1989 the return would be about 4 13/16 per cent.

COMPANY NOTICES.

N. V. MARGARINE UNIE.

DIVIDENDS ON SHARE CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY NEDERLANDSCH ADMINISTRATIE EN TRUSTKANTOOR.

Notice is hereby given that the Half-yearly Dividend on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares will be payable on and after 1st June, 1929, as follows:—

CERTIFICATES TO BEARER.

On Certificates of Fl.1,000 a sum of Fl.35 and on Certificates of Fl.100 a sum of Fl.3.50 will be paid against surrender of Coupon No. 3 at the Rotterdamsche Bankvereeniging, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and The Hague; Nederlandsch Handel-maatschappij, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and The Hague; Messrs. Pierson and Company, Amsterdam; Messrs. Mendelssohn and Company, Amsterdam; The Midland Bank, Limited, Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2; MESSRS. GUINNESS MAHON and CO., 17 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

SUB-SHARES.

Holders of Sub-Share Certificates in the name of the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Limited, to obtain their dividends, should lodge their Certificates at the Midland Bank, Limited, Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, to be marked for dividend. Certificates may also be lodged in Belfast at Belfast Banking Co., Limited, Waring street; in Dublin at the Royal Bank of Ireland, College Green. Listing Forms can be obtained from the aforementioned Banks, and Certificates must be left three clear days for examination.

The dividends on Sub-Share Certificates will be payable in sterling at the rate of £1—Fl.12.07. The amount payable per Sub-Share of Fl.12 (£1) will be 8.3513d., less income tax at 4/- in the £.

London Transfer Office for Certificates of Nederlandsch Administratie en Trustkantoor, Union House, St. Martin's-le-Grand, E.C.1.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

GENERAL TONE UNCERTAIN

RADIO CORPORATION'S LATE RALLY.

A feeling of hesitation was again noticeable in most sections of the Industrial Market yesterday. This was hardly to be wondered at, in view of the uncertain advices from Wall Street, which centre, however, sent supporting orders in the late afternoon.

Imperial Continental Gas more than recovered the ground lost on Wednesday, closing 15 points better at 448. Primitivas, however, reacted to 35s.

Electrical descriptions moved in uncertain fashion. Of the Equipments, Associated Electrics gave way further to the extent of 1s. 6d. to 51s., with Brush Electrics offered at 29s.

International Nickels dipped to 48¼ on one occasion, but rallied in the late dealings to 49¼. Iron and Steel shares generally gave a mixed display. Motor shares showed a few irregular movements.

Apart from Vocalions, which weakened to 2 11/32, the Mechanical Music section had a comparatively steady appearance. Columbia Graphophones rallied to 14¼, and Gramophones (H.M.V.) to 16 13/16.

Insurance shares proved dull, and prices were generally marked down. In the Shipping department, Cunards came on offer and shed 3d. to 24s. 6d., and Peninsular and Oriental Defd. yielded 6d. to 58s. There was a moderate turnover among Banks, but prices moved within narrow limits, and no quotable variations were recorded.

Cable securities continued on the down grade, Eastern Telegraphs receding to 271½, Eastern Extension to 27½, and Western Telegraphs to a similar figure. Among the Wireless group, Radios dipped at first to 93, but rallied smartly after hours in the "street," when the final quotation of 97½ left them 2½ better on balance. Marconi Ord. steadied to 80s. 6d.

The Canadian-American group remained heavy in tone, Brazil Traction falling to 52½, Hydro-Electrics to 35s., and International Holdings to 7⅞.

Most of the interest in the Rayon section centred around British Celanese issues, the Ord. closing ⅛ higher at 2 5/32, and the Second Preference 9d. up at 17s. 3d. Canadian Celanese strengthened to 4¼, but American Celanese Common remained a dull spot at 8¼. Courtaulds were steady at the lower level, with the rest unchanged.

Textiles moved within narrow limits, and, except for a reaction of 9d. to 69s. 3d. in J. and P. Coats, showed little variation on the day.

The feature among Stores, Catering and Food Supply Shares was the continued demand for Waring and Gillow Ord., which, on the increased dividend, advanced to the extent of 10½d. to 20s. 3d., business being recorded at 20s. 6d. Sellers predominated in Margarine issues, Unions losing 1s. at 88s., and the Unies 2s. at 89s. Aerated Bread came on offer at 25s., Lipton Ord. at 5s. 9d. and Crosse and Blackwell Ord. at 4s.

Little disposition was shown to support prices in the Brewery section, and, as a result, values generally gave way. Guinness held up fairly well at 4⅛, and Watney Deferred kept steady around 62s. 6d. Distillers were on offer at 3⅞.

The Tobacco leaders lost further ground, Carreras "A" Shares declining ⅛ to 14⅜. "Imps." shed 1/16 to 5; "Bats." finished the turn easier at 6⅜.

United Molasses encountered further end-account sales, and lost ⅛ at 6 5/16, with the Swedish group still on the down-grade. Swedish Match "B" Shares were dealt in ex div., and closed at 20 5/16. Imperial Chemicals remained dull around 35s. 6d. for the Ord. and 14s. 3d. for the Deferred. British Oil Cakes were dull at 31s., and Dunlops at 19s. 9d.

OIL SHARES FINISH RATHER BETTER.

As on the preceding day business in Oil shares was on an extremely small scale, public interest being negligible, while professionals hesitated to enter upon fresh commitments at the end of a three weeks' account, preliminaries in connection with the carry-over in which will be in progress to-day. Some nervousness apparently exists in the north, for sales were encountered from Glasgow of Anglo-Persians and Burmahs and to a lesser extent of the Eagle issues. In regard to Mexicans, it was noticeable that the shares on offer were being quietly absorbed, and a rally occurred towards the close. Shells also hardened at the end, and Royal Dutch made good an initial loss. Venezuelan, Roumanian and Trinidad issues remained on the dull side, and the only bright spot among Miscellaneous descriptions was Kern Rivers, which met with support following the news of the bringing in of an important well on the Santa Fe Springs field.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

A dull tone prevailed in the Rubber Share market, the easier tendency of the commodity depressing share values further. The depreciations marked were, however, usually of a trifling nature, though Kuala Lumpur went off sharply to 55/7½d., which left them half a crown down on the day. Quiet conditions ruled in the commodity market and values went lower. Spot sold 11½d. to 11d. and 11⅛d. per lb., while July to September eased from 11¼d. to 11⅛d., and October to December from 11⅞d. to 11⅝d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54, ¼, 3 15/16, ⅞, 4 1/16, 5/16, 3¾. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 13/16, ¾, ⅝, *⅞, 11/16, 23/32, *¾, 9/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—99 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, ¾, 29/32, 100. **Funding Loan**—87 9/16, ⅝, 7/16, ⅝, ½, *⅝. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—76 11/16, 9/16, ¾, ½, ⅝, 21/32, ⅝. **4 p.c. Consols**—86 3/16, ⅛, ¼, 6, 1/16, *⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—97¼. **Aerated Bread**—25/-, 6d., 3d., 4/9, 10½d., 5/1½. **African and Eastern**—16/6, 9d., 1½d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d. **Alliance Art Silk**—2/6, 3/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—42/6, 40/7½, 1/6. **Amalgamated Press**—25/-, 7½d., 4½d., 4/10½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—38/1½, 3d., 8/-. **Associated Cement**—27/3, 6d., 4½d., 1½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—42/6, 3/1½, 9d. **Baird Television**—5/6. **Bovril Def.**—39/6. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—56/3, 10½d., 7/6, 8/1½, *5/6. **Brazilian Traction**—53½, ¼, *¾, 3, ⅝, ⅜, *3. **British American Tobacco**—6 13/32, 11/32, £6 8/-, 6⅜. **British Celanese**—*40/6, 7½d., 1/3, *40/-, 2/6, 1½d., 3/5¼, 2/9, 1/10½, 2/-. **British Match Ord.**—30/9, 6d. **British Oil and Cake**—31/-, 30/7½, 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—108, 7⅜, ⅝, ½, ¾. **Calico Printers**—*25/6, 9d., 6d. **Canadian Pacific** (x.r.)—233, *½, 2, 2¾, ⅜, *4, *1½. **Central Argentine Cons.**—97¾, ½, ¼, 8, 7⅞, ⅝, *½. **Coats**—69/4½, 10½d., 7½d., 70/3, 69/6. **Courtaulds**—81/10½, 2/-, 2¼d., 4½d., 1/6¾, 2/6, 1/3, 80/11¼, 2/9, 2/3, 1½d., 1/6. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/11¼. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/3, 1½d. **Cunard Ord.**—24/6, 9d., *3d., 7½d., 4½d. **Cunard Debentures**—99¾. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—95/-, 7½d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—32/3, 6d., 4½d., 2/-. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.d.)—19/10½, 9d., 7½d., 6d., 20/-, *19/9, *3d. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—101¾, *100¾, 11¼d. **Dunlop Plantations**—20/-, 19/9, 6d., 7½d. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/10. **English Sewing Cotton**—53/6, 2/9, 6d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—39/3, 8/9. **Ford Motors**—70/-, 1/3, 69/4½. **Gallaher Pref.**—22/-. **General Electric**—52/6, 3/9, 5/-. **General Electric Debs.**—103¾, 3, ⅜. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—103⅞, ¾. **Grand Central Rubbers** (x.d.)—26/6, 6/-. **Great Western Rail**—85½, ¼, ⅜, 5, 7/16. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—91¼, ⅜, ⅛, ¾, *¼. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—100¼, 7/16, ⅜. **Guinness Ord.**—90/6, 89/6, 90/4½, 1½d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/4½, 3d. **Harrods Ord.**—74/1½, 3d., 3/6. **Highlands Rubber**—40/-, 1/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—*5¾, £5 14/6, 5 11/16, ⅝. **Imperial Airways**—29/-. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—35/6, 10½d., 9d., 4½d., 6/-, 5/1½, 7½d., 4½d., 10½d.; **ditto Def.**—14/4½, 3d., 1½d., *4½d., 14/-. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.s.b.)—100/7½, 3¾d., 100/-, *7½d., 3d., 9d., *99/6, 9d., *100/-, 99/6, 100/6. **International Holdings**—7¾, 8, 7⅞, 17/32, ½, ⅝. **Inveresk Paper**—*51/-, 2/6, 3/1½, 1/10½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/3, 6d., 4½d., *4½d. **Lipton Ord.**—6/4½, 5/10½, *5/6, 11¼d., *6/-, 5/3. **Lister Ord.**—24/-, 3/9, 10½d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—52¼, ½, ⅝, 2, *53, *¼, ⅝, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—27⅝, *⅛, ⅛, ¼, *⅝, 5/16, ⅜. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—*12 5/16, ⅛, *12, 12, 1/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5⅛, 5/32. **Machine Made Sales**—22/9, 3/7½. **Malayalam Rubber**—34/6, 5/3. **Marconi Marine**—62/6. **Margarine Union Ord.** (x.d.)—87/6, 6d., *6d., 7/-, *8/3, *9/-, 8/6, 9d., 1½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, 5¼d., 3¾d., 4½d. **Metropole Gramophones**—8/3, 7/6, 10½d., 8/-. **Metropolitan Rail**—*60, 1⅜, ¼. **Metropolitan District**—*76, ¾, ¼, 5¾. **Parent Def.**—37/1½. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—58½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—30/-, 29/4½, 30/6, 11¼d., 7½d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—16/9, 6d., 17/-. **Roan Antelope**—43/9, 4/0¾, 4½d., 5/-, 3/9. **Rubber Trust**—43/4½, 10½d., 9d., 7½d., 6d. **Selfridge Trust**—*25/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—73⅜, ¾, 4, 3⅛, ⅞, ⅝, ½; **ditto Def.-Ord.**—30⅜, ⅝, ½, ¾, 3/16, *¼. **Sudan Plantations**—86/4½, 7/6, 6/9, 3d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—79/9. **Swedish Match "B"** (x.d.)—20¼, 3/16, *5/16, 20, 5/16, ⅜, 3/16. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—352½, 45, *40, 50, 56, 65, *45; **ditto Def.**—455, 40, *40, 60. **Underground Income Bonds**—111½, 12, ½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-. **United of Havana Rail**—*40, ¾. **United Molasses**—6 7/16, ½, *17/32, 9/16, 17/32. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/9, 8¼d., 11¼d., 7½d. **United Tobacco**—92/6, 3/7½. **Vickers**—11/0¾, 10/10½, 11/1½. **Vine Products**—16/3, 7½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—63/-, 2/3, 6d., 9d. **Westminster Bank**—78/3, *8/-, 7½d., *7/9, 8/5¼.

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LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	53¾	54¼	−¼
Do. 4%	86	86½	
War Loan 4½%	96	97*	
Do. 5%	100½	100¾	−⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¼	100¼	
Funding Loan	87¼	87¾	
Victory Bonds	91¾	92¼	
3½% Conversion Loan	76¼	76¾	−¼
4½% Conversion Loan	97½	96½	
4½% Treasury Bonds	96	96½	−¼
Irish Land 2¾%	57	56	
India 3%	57	58	−½
Do. 3½%	67	68	−½
Do. 4½%	88	89	
Do. 5½%	101	102	
Local Loans	63	64	
Sudan 5½%	105	107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	96	98	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	100	102	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	91	93	
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	89	91	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	81	83	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106	
N.S.W. 4½ p.c. 1935-45	91	93	
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-65	96	98*	
Do. 6½ p.c. 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons. '29	98	100	
Do. 5 p.c. 1946	103	105	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	110	112*	
Queensland 5½ p.c. 1926-29	101½	102½	
Do. 5 p.c. 1940-60	96	98	
South African 5 p.c. 1933-43	99	101	
Do. 6 p.c.	100	102	
South Australian 5 p.c. 1932-42	96	98	
Do. 6½ p.c.	101	103	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	96	98	
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	98	100	
Western Australian 5 p.c. 1935-45	96	98	
Do. 6 p.c. 1930-40	101	103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅝	7⅞	
Bank of Australasia	14¼	14¾	
Bank of England	247	251	
Bank of Montreal	68	72*	
Bank of New South Wales	48¼	49¼*	
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 13/16	8 1/16	
British Overseas	5 3/16	5 5/16	
Canadian of Commerce	56	60	
Chartered of India	19¼	19¾	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	132	133	
Lloyds	63/3	64/3	
Martins	7½	7¾	
Midland	9 5/16	9 7/16	
National Discount "B"	9⅝	9⅞	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13⅝	13⅞	
Royal of Canada	71	75*	+1
Standard of South Africa	15¼	15¾	
Union of Australia	15	15½	
Westminster Bank (£1)	78/0	79/0	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 6.				
101	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100	102	
85	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	84	86	
95	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	94	96*	
102	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	104	
106½	Belgian 7 p.c.	105	107	
92¼	Brazil 6¼ p.c. S. Bds. '27	91½	93½	−½
93	Do. Funding 1908	95	97	
80¼	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	81	83	
96	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	95½	97½	
76	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	74½	76½	
45	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	44	47	
65	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	63	65	
69	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld	69	71	
111¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	
81⅝	Egyptian Unified	79½	81½	−½
20⅜	French Loan	20½	20⅝*	
17¾	Do. 4 p.c.	17⅝	18⅜	
102½	German 7 p.c.	103	105	
100	Greek 7 p.c.	99½	100½	−½
18½	Italian Rentes	17½	18½	
86	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	96	98	
31	Mexican 5 p.c. 99	27	31	
35½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	34	38	
18⅝	Peruvian Corporation	17½	18	
57½	Do. Pref.	57½	58½	
99¾	Do. Deb.	98	101*	
87½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	86	88	−1
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	72	77	
20	Turkish Unified	20	21b	

b Ex coupon.

BRITISH RAILS.

84	Great Western	85	86	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90½	92½	−½
52⅝	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	52	53	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	67½	69½	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	94	96	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	65½	67½	−½
27¾	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	27	28	−½
12¼	Do. Def. Ord.	11¾	12¼	−¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	64½	66½	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	54½	56½	−½
59½	Metropolitan	60½	61½*	
75½	Do. District	76	77	
74¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	73	74	−½
31	Do. Def. Ord.	30	31	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87	89	
23/9	Underground Elec. (£1)	23/0	24/0	
112½	Do. Income Bonds	111½	112½	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

101½	Antofagasta	107	109	−1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	89	91	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	80½	82½	
107	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	107	109	
00¾	Buenos Ayres Pacific	101½	103½	
92¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	93	95	
—	Canadian National Guar.	86	88	
244	Canadian Pacific	234	236	
96	Central Argentine	96½	98½	
89	Do. Def.	90½	92½	
92	Central Uruguay	91	93	
38¼	Cordoba Central	38	40	−½
98	Do. 1st Pref.	97	99	
64	Do. 2nd Pref.	63	65	
97	Entre Rios	96½	98½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	96	98	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer.	47	50	
60¾	Leopoldina	60½	62½	
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
13	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12	14	
6¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8	
211	San Paulo Ord.	202	206*	
40	United Havana	40	42	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	205	207*	−5
—	Chesapeake	208	210†	−11
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	31¾	32¼	−1
74½	Erie	73	75	−3
—	Do. 1st Pref.	58	60	−3
—	New York Ontario	26	28	−1
—	Pennsylvania	77	79*	−1
146	Southern Common	142	144	−1
—	Southern Pacific	132	134	−2
227½	Union Pacific	224	226	−6

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

31/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	30/6	32/0	
70/9	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3½	3⅝	
14/3	Brewers of Vancouver	13/0	13/6	−0/3
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	14/0	15/0	−0/3
68/0	Courage Ord.	3 7/16	3 9/16	
76/6	Distillers Ord.	3⅞	3 15/16	−1/16
82/6	Guinness Ord (£1 units)	4 1/16	4 3/16	
71/6	Hoare and Co.	3 9/16	3 11/16	−⅛
68/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅜	3½	
60/0	South African Breweries	2 15/16	3 1/16	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/3	24/3	
62/3	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	62/0	63/0	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	65/6	66/6*	−0/6
26/6	Charing Cross	26/1½	26/7½	−0/1½
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/0	26/0*	
34/0	City of London	33/3	34/3	
54/0	County of London	54/6	55/6	
—	Lancashire	29/0	30/0	
27/6	London Electric	27/6	28/6	+0/4½
41/6	Metropolitan	45/9	46/9	+0/3
24/9	Newcastle	1 5/16	1 7/16	+0/6
27/0	St. James's	26/0	27/0	+1/16
—	South London	25/6	27/6*	−0/6
—	Westminster	25/9	26/3	
26/0	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24/0	24/6	

INSURANCE.

20	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	19	20	−½
14½	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	13½	14½	
26½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	26	27	−½
13¼	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12	13½	
78/0	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	78/0	80/0	
15½	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15¼	16¼	−¼
10½	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	10½	11½	
31½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	29½	30¾	−½
10½	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	10¾	11¾*	−¼
36½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	36	37	
17½	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	17	18*	
14⅝	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.)	14	14½	−¼
14⅝	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14¼	14¾	−¼
24½	Prudential	23½	24½	
2⅛	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	2	2¼	
6½	Royal Exchange	6¼	6¾*	−⅛
8¾	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8½	9	
41½	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	41½	42½	−¼
53	Sun Life £10	52	54	
16¼	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	16	17*	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

9/9	Amal. Anthracite	9/3	9/9	
1/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/9	1/3	
64/9	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	64/0	65/0	
4/1½	Baldwins	4/10½	5/4½	−0/1½
7/6	Brown (John)	7/3	7/9	
2¼	Buell Combustion	2⅛	2⅜	
4/6	Cammell, Laird	4/3	4/9	
58/0	Cory (William)	59/0	60/0	
10/0	Dorman Long	10/3	10/9	−0/3
55½	International Nickel	49	49½	−¼
5/6	Pease and Partners	5/3	5/9	
1 13/16	South Durham Steel	1¾	1⅞	
27/0	Siemens	27/0	27/6	
10/4½	Vickers Ord.	10/9	11/3	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

57/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2¾	3*	
32/0	Do. Southern Land	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	19/7½	20/1½	
23/3	Forestal Land	21/6	22/0	
5 15/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅝	5¾	
1½	Hyderabad Deccan	1⅜	1½	
6/0	Pekin Syndicate	5/3	6/3	
6/9	Rio de Janeiro	8/1½	8/4½	−0/1½
4¼	Sudan Plantations	4 5/16	4 7/16	−1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

2 3/32	Asso. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	2 5/32	2 7/32	−1/16
2½	Allied News Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	
—	Amal. Press (New)	25/0	26/0	
4⅝	Daily Mail Trust	4 11/16	4 13/16	
31/0	Daily Mirror Ord. (5/- sh.)	32/0	32/6	−0/7½
—	Financial Newspapers	21/0	21/6	−0/1½
—	Illustrated Newspapers	2 3/32	1 1/32	
3 15/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅞	4	

NITRATES.

7¾	Alianza	7½	8	
14/0	Lagunas Nitrate	13/0	15/0	
4⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	4 7/16	4 9/16	
23/0	Liverpool Nitrate	22/0	24/0	
31/9	New Tamarugal	31/3	32/3	−0/6
8/6	Rosario Nitrate	8/6	9/6	−0/6
1¼	Santiago Nitrate	1¼	1½	
12/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	12/0	12/6	−0/3

OILS.

M.U.—May 6.				
3 3/32	Anglo-American	3 3/32	3 5/32	−1/16
1 1/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 1/32	1 5/32	
2 9/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 7/32	2 9/32	−1/32
4 15/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 7/16	4½	
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/10½	27/4½	
28/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/0	28/6	
97¼	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	98	
1 15/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 11/32	1 13/32	−1/32
2 13/16	Attock	2 29/32	3 1/32	
13/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	14/6	14/9	
7/0	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7/6	
5/0	British Controlled	5/7½	5/10½	
6/0	Do. Pref.	6/7½	6/10½	−0/1½
4 5/32	Burmah	4 1/32	4 3/32	−1/32
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/1½	26/7½	
10/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	10/7½	11/1½	−0/1½
12/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5)	11/6	12/0*	
9/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/10½	10/4½	−0/1½
1 13/32	Creole Synd.	1 21/32	1 23/32	
6 15/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5/9	6/9	
7/6	Kern River (10/-)	7/10½	8/4½	+0/6
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3¾	
2 3/16	Lobitos	2 1/16	2 3/16	−1/32
13/7½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	15/3	15/9	
12/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	14/6	15/0	
8/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	2/6	3/0	
2/9	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/3	2/9	
1/0	Omnium	0/10½	1/4½	
—	Pan-American "B"	862	864	
13/1½	Phoenix Oil	12/6	13/0	−2¼
7/3	Do. 1/- shares	6/10½	7/4½	
32⅝	Royal Dutch	32⅝	32⅞	
4¾	Shell Transport	4¾	4 13/16	+1/32
9¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	4 15/32	4 17/32	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	
25/6	Spies (2/-)	1/1½	1/4½	
1/3	Steaua Romana	11	11 7/32	−0/1½
12/0	Tankers Pref.	7/6	7/6	
7/9	Trinidad Central	4/0	5/0	
4/9	Trinidad Leaseholds	4 11/32	4 13/32	−1/32
4 13/32	United Brit. Trinidad	9/10½	10/1½	
9/10½	Ural Caspian	2/3	2/9	
2/9	V.O.C. Holdings	3 25/32	3 27/32	−1/32
4 1/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 29/32	3 31/32	−1/32

RUBBERS.

1/1½	Amal. Finance	1/1½	
35/9	Anglo-Dutch	30/3	
3/9	Anglo-Java	4/1½	−0/3
1	Anglo-Malay	21/10½	
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	5/0	−0/1½
3/7½	Bukit Mertajam	3/10½	−0/1½
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1/7½	
25/0	Grand Central	26/10½*	
1¾	Highlands	40/0	
17/6	Jukra Land	17/9*	
2 11/16	Kuala Lumpur	55/7½	−0/3
1 15/32	Linggi	32/3	−2/6
4/9	London Asiatic	5/1½	−0/1½
1 5/8	Malacca	30/4½	
3/3	Merlimau	3/7½	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	22/6	
41/9	Rubber Trust	43/6	−0/3
21/0	Straits Rubber	22/0*	
4/1½	Sumatra Para	4/6	
1¾	Tandjong	38/1½	
27/6	Tandjong Malim	29/4½	
4/6	United Serdang	4/7½	−0/1½
3¾	United Sun Betong	27/6	
13/6	Vallambrosa	14/6	

Allanar	2/16*		Londu	16/3	
Bali Lias	38/1½	−0/7½	Manch'r N.B.	23/0	
Batu Tiga	34/4½		N. Hayeop	1/3	
Benum Pr'k	35/0		N. Hummock	18/1½	+0/1½
B.N.B.It. Pri	77½*		Pahi (f.p.)	1/7½	
Do. Def.	115		P.P.K. (Cy'n)	17/6	
Broome Sel.	16/3		Pataling	23/1½	
Bukit Rajah	25/7½	−0/7½	Pilmoor	33/9*	
Chersonese	2/10½		Rambutan	3/1½	
Cicely	6/4½	−0/1½	Rim Malacca	3/8¼	+0/2¼
East Asiatic	3/1½		Sapumalle'de	31/3	
Eastern Trad.	31/10½		Sedeniak	31/10½	
F.M.S. Plant.	38/10½		Sordong	28/3*	
Gen. Ceylon	33/10½	−0/1½	Shapp's Park	1/6	
Glenbervie	35/0		Scomber Alo	2/10½	
Golden Hope	32/6		Sumatra Con.	25/0	
Java Amal.	32/6		Sungei K'par	4/9*	
Kepitigalla	1/9		Sungei Siput	7¾	
Kombok	3/4½		Taiping	36/0	
Kuala Sel.	4/10½		Temiang	4/4½	
Lanchat Suia	21/3*		Tolokogalla	42/3	
Laras	3/7½	−0/1½	Tremelbye	1/8	
Do. Deb.	107		Tooranggie	40/0	+1/3
Ledbury	35/0		Yam Seng	3/6	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

25/0	Aerated Bread	24/6	25/0	−0/3
39/6	Bovril Def.	39/0	40/0	
4/3	Crosse and Blackwell	4/3	4/6	−0/1½
17/1½	Home and Colonial (4/-)	16/10½	17/4½	
7/9	Lipton	5/3	6/3	−0/6
1⅛	Lovell and Christmas	1⅛	1¼	
5⅛	Lyons (J.)	5⅛	5⅜	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/1½	24/1½	
5/6	Maypole Def.	6/3	6/9	
—	Scribbans	14/1½	14/4½	−0/1½
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/7½	1/10½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	
2 11/16	Spratt's Patent	2 3/16	2 5/16	

SHIPPING.

13/0	Cairn Line	9/6	10/6	
—	Court Line	30/3	31/3	
—	Cunard Ord.	24/3	24/9	−0/3
18/9	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	17/6	18/6	
—	Furness Withy	39/0	40/0	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	57/6	58/6	−0/6
—	Royal Mail Ord.	67	70	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	24 5/16		Galaha Ceylon	59/9	+0/0¾
Assam Co.	44/6		Imperial	51/3	−0/6
Assam Consol.	16/9		Jetinga Valley	53/3	
Assam Front'r	24/7½	−0/1½	Jhanzie	5 15/16	+1/32
Bog'want'lawa	69/4½		Jokai	87/3	
Borelli	5⅜		Jorehaut	88/6	
Brahmapootra	35⅞		Kanan Devan	50⅝	
Brit. Indian	74/4½	−1/10½	Lebong	22/6	
Budla Beta	7⅛		Lungla	20/0	
Ceylon Plant.	5⅞*		Makum	41/10½	
Ceylon Prop.	61/3		Moabund	33/0	
Chargola	29/0		Nedeem	57/0	
Chubwa	98/9		New Dimbula	18/0	
Chulsa	68/9		Nuwara Eliya	57/6*	
Con. Tea & L.	32¾	+⅛	Ouvah	70/7½	+1/7½
Darjeeling Co.	62/6		Peacock & Nil.	4/4½	
Do. Consol.	65/0		Pabbojan	75/4	+⅛
Deundi	23/1½	−1/9	Pundaloya	102/0	
Dima	84/3		Rosehaugh Cey	[illegible]	
Dimbula Val.	66/6	−0/4½	Scottish Assam	42/6	
Doars	62/0	+1/0	Scot. T. & Ln.	98/9*	−1/9
Doom Dooma	86/3		Singlo	65/6	
E. Assam	39/7½	−0/4½	Sumatra (17/6)	26/10½	−0/1½
East Produce	93/9*	+0/3	Travancore	95/10½	
Empire	49/4½		Up. Assam	55/9	−0/9

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	2/6	3/0	
1/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	1/6	2/0	
32/3	Bleachers	30/3	31/3	
41/6	Bradford Dyers	40/6	41/6	
15/3	Braston Ord.	12/6	13/9	
8/9	Do. Def. (fully-paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 11/16	British Celanese Ord.	2 5/32	2 7/32	+⅛
14/9	Do. Pref.	17/0	17/6	+0/9
26/0	Calico Printers	25/9	26/6	
3⅞	Canadian Celanese	4	4¼	
66/9	Coats	68/9	69/9	−0/9
4 1/16	Courtaulds	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2 11/16	English Sewing Cotton	2⅝	2 11/16	
2	Fine Spinners	38/6	39/6	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1½	1 9/16	
—	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	2/3	2/9	
25/0	Lister Ord.	23/9	24/9	
1⅜	Nuera Silk	1 5/16	1 7/16	
⅞	Do. Def.	1 5/16	1 7/16	
21/6	Snia Viscosa	3 1/32	3 3/32	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
4¼	Marconi Wireless Ord.	80/0	81/0*	+0/6
4⅞	Do. Pref.	4⅝	4¾	−1/16
3 7/32	Do. Marine	3 1/16	3 5/16	
37/6	Do. Canada	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅞	3⅛	
102	Radio Corporation	96¼	98¼	+2¼
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11½	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

16/9	African and East Trade	15/9	16/9	
1/0	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	0/4½	0/7½	−0/3
27/0	Associated Cement	27/0	27/6	−0/1½
52/6	Assoc. Elec. Industries	50/6	51/6*	−1/6
8/10½	Baird Television A	9/4½	9/7½	−0/6
17/3	Borax Con. Def.	15/4½	15/10½	−0/1½
37¼	Brazilian Traction	52	53	−1½
6 7/16	British-American Tobacco	6 5/16	6 7/16	−1/32
51/3	British Aluminium	50/9	51/3	
9/4½	British Inter. P.s. (5/-)	8/9	9/3	
31/4½	British Match	30/9	31/3	
2 5/16	British Portland Cement	2¼	2⅜	
30/7½	British Oil and Cake	30/6	31/6	−0/1½
—	British Talking Pictures	5/3	5/6	−0/1½
87/0	Callenders Cable	86/6	88/6	
149	Canadian Car	139	140*	−5
18/8	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	12/9	13/9	−0/10½
14	Carreras	14½	15	−¼
3/0	Chemical & Metal (2/-)	2/6	2/9	
16¼	Columbia Graphe	14⅞	14 15/16	+⅛
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	2 5/16	2 11/16	
5/9	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	5/1½	5/7½	
1	Dunlop Rubber	19/6	20/0*	−0/1½
2/6	Duophone Ord.	2/0	3/0	
23/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	23/3	24/3	
—	Ford Motor (fully paid)	3 1/16	3⅛	+1/16
91/0	General Electric Ord.	32/9	34/9	
2/0	Goodson Gramophones	1/6	2/0	−0/3
17½	Gramophone Ord.	16¾	16⅞	+⅛
—	Harland W. Ord.	13/0	16/0	
73/6	Harrods Stores	73/9	74/3	
26/0	Harrods (B.A.)	25/1½	25/7½	−0/1½
6	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	6 1/16	
—	Imperial Airways	28/6	29/6	
6 7/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 15/16	5 1/16	
42/6	Do. Canada	40/6	42/6	−0/6
34/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	35/3	35/9	−0/3
14/4½	Do. Def.	14/1½	14/4½	
8⅜	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	7⅞	7⅞	−⅛
37/0	Johnson and Phillips	37/3	38/3	
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	1/3	1/6	
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	8/7½	8/10½	
34	Kreuger and Toll	33⅞	34¼	−½
23/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/1½	23/7½	
—	Machine-Made Sales	22/9	23/9	
81/6	Margarine Union Ord.	87/6	88/6*	−1/0
9/4½	Metropole Grams. Ord.	7/9	8/3	−0/6
15/0	Ner-Sag	[illegible]	[illegible]	
37/0	Parent Trust Def.	1 13/16	1 15/16	
11/8	Platt Bros. Ord.	11/0	12/0	
—	Reckitt Ord.	4	4⅛	
25/0	Roneo	1 9/32	1 11/32	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	16/3	17/3	−0/6
1⅞	Salt Union	1 13/16	1 15/16	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	
79	Shawinigan Water Com.	73	76	−1
20⅝	Swedish Match B	20	20⅝*	
49/9	Tate and Lyle	42/6	43/6	+0/6
—	Taylor's Service	40/0	41/0	
5/4½	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	5/0	5/3	
—	Tilling Ord.	5 5/16	5 7/16	
5 1/16	Triplex Glass	4⅝	4⅞	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	350	360	+5
—	Do. Def.	445	455	−5
6½	United Molasses	6 5/16	6 11/16	
195	Victor Talking Machine	182	184	
15/6	Vine Products Ord. 5 Sh	16/3	16/9	−0/6
2 9/16	Vocalion Gramophone	2 1/16	2 9/32	−3/32
9/16	Do. Foreign	⅝	7/16	−1/32
48/3	Wallpaper Def.	49/3	49/9	−0/4½

* Ex div. + Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. | Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Bemax A—1 1/32-1 5/32.
British Dardelet—1¾-⅞.
Brotex (1/- shares)—2/3-7½d.
Chili 6 p.c. (part paid)—1⅜-⅝ prem.
Fisher Foils—2/6-3/-.
Fourwheel Jacks—10½d.-1/3.
Sofina Fract. Certs.—3¾-4.
United Molasses—4-⅛ prem.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors quiet and easier. Leylands marked lower. Rovers and Rolls Royce receded. Singers still good. Lucas wanted. Dunlops dropping again. Austin Preferred, 8/7½; Bluemels, 45/-; Components, 10/9; Dennis, 55/6; Enfield, 22/3; Guys, 25/6; Humbers, 16/9; Leylands, 58/3; Lucas, 84/3; Maudslay, 27/9; Napier, 65/-; Rolls, 48/6; Rovers, 10/1½; Singers, 33/3; S.T.D., 3/9½; Standard, 11/-; Triumphs, 16/9; Dunlops, 19/9.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet and tone on easy side. Bleachers, 30/-30/6; Calicos, 26/3-26/6; Dyers, 40/6-41/6; Cottons, 52/6-53/6; Spinners, 39/-39/6; "Slubbers," 7/-7/6; Coats, 69/3-69/9; Velvets, 23/6-24/-; Courtaulds, 81/3-82/6; Dunlops, 19/6-20/-; Turner and Newall, 5; Nuera Silk, 28/-; do. Def., 18/9; Celanese, 41/-; do. Pref., 18/9.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.70.
Wind and Weather—S.S.E. wind, light breeze; overcast and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Cloe, from London, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with goods; Glendun, from Middlesbro, via Belfast, with railway materials; Margaret Lockington, from Birkenhead, with coals; Ita, from Garston, with coals; St. Fintan, from Whitehaven, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Lady Meath, from Birkenhead, light.

LONDON MINING MARKET GENERALLY QUIET.

SPURT IN RHODESIANS.

In the Mining market yesterday Kaffirs occupied a minor position; for not only is public interest here practically non-existent, but what little support had previously been forthcoming from the Cape has been withdrawn, while Paris, though less perturbed than on the preceding day, was idle. The extent of the day's operations may be fairly accurately gauged by the fact that only half a dozen changes were recorded, of which all but two were against holders. Rhodesians again saved these departments from stagnation. Following on the setback of the previous afternoon, the opening was dull, and for a time business hung fire. Soon, however, a demand sprang up for the Northern issues, and when it was found that American operators were again in the field the forward movement was accelerated. Congo Border led the way, a big business being put through in them, the final price of 7 5/16 comparing with 5⅞ at the last carry-over. The publication of the latest development news, no doubt, helped to popularise these shares. N'Changa took up the running, and left off with a substantial gain, and Bwana M'Kubwa, Roan Antelope and Rhodesia Selection also went ahead. Chartered changed hands fairly freely and left off something to the good, and Globe and Phœnix came into request, but Tanks and Zams were dull on Continental advices, and both left off easier. Diamonds were again inclined to droop. Paris offered De Beers Deferred, and these, Jagersfontein and Consolidated Diamond shares and options all finished lower. The price of tin receded slightly to £196 5s. per ton, and several shares were marked down the turn. There was a further drop in the price of copper to £72 12s. 6d. per ton, and the share market was depressed. Rio Tinto were again sold from Paris, and another sharp decline was finally recorded. Panama Corporation were in demand on the highly satisfactory position as set out by Mr. Hugh Marriott, the opinions expressed by such an authority being regarded as of the greatest significance. Burma Corporation moved up, and Minerals Separation were again strong in sympathy with the Northern Rhodesian issues. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 6.			
20/6	Afric. & Eur.	19/9-20/9	
29/1½	Aml. Mr. Tst.	29/0-29/6	+0/3
1 15/16	Anglo-A Cp.	2 1/32-2 3/32	
23/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	22/9-23/9*	
4¾	Brakpan	4 11/32-4 13/32	
18¼	Cent. Mining	18-18½	
⅜	City Deep	11/32-13/32	
2 23/32	Con. Goldfds	2 21/32-2 23/32	
16/6	Cons. M. Reef	16/3-16/9	
16/6	Con. M. Sel.	16/6-17/0	
3⅛	Crown Mines	3 5/32-3 7/32	
7/6	Durban Deep	15/32-17/32	
10/3	E. Rand Prop	9/9-10/3	
3⅜	Geduld	3 15/32-3 17/32	
4/4½	Golden Deep	4/3-4/9	
2 9/32	Gen. Mining	2 7/32-2 9/32	
⅛	Glynn's L'b'g	1/16-5/16	
1 15/16	Govt. M. (£1)	1 15/16-2	
1/0	HendiesPlat.	0/1½-0/4½	
3/6	Hendersons	3/0-3/3	+0/1½
46/3	JohanInvests	46/9-47/3	
2/9	Kleinfontein	2/4½-2/7½	
7/0	Knight's	6/6-7/6	
21/0	LanglaagteE	21/0-21/6	
3/0	Lydenb'g Plt	2/6-2/9	
1 7/16	Meyer&Char	1 13/32-1 17/32	
6 5/16	Modderfontn	6¼-6 5/16	
15/0	Modder B.	14/9-15/9	
1 15/32	Modder Deep	1½-1 17/32	
1 5/16	Modder East	1 9/32-1 11/32	
1⅝	New S. Areas	1⅝-1 11/16	
—	Nigel	[illegible]	
8/6	Nourse	8/9-9/3	+0/6
5/0	Oceana Con.	5/3-5/6	
4/0	Potgeit'rust.	3/10½-4/1½	
3⅛	Rand Mines	3⅛-3¼	
5/6	Randfontein	5/3-5/9	
1 15/32	RobinDeep B	1 15/32-1 17/32	
3/3	Rose Deep	4/9-5/3	
3/0	Simmer & J.	3/1½-3/4½	
1 9/16	S.A.G. Trust	1½-1 9/16	
11/9	S.A. Towns	12/0-12/6	
3	Springs	3 3/32-3 5/32	
15/0	Sth.-W. Af.	14/3-14/9	
1 13/16	Sub Nigel	1 25/32-1 27/32	
3¾	Trans. Del. H	3¾-3⅞	
2 7/16	Trans. Con. L	1 15/16-2 1/16	
10/3	Trans. Devel	10/3-10/9	
4 11/32	Union Corp.	4 5/16-4 7/16	
2 9/16	Van Ryn	[illegible]	
1 29/32	Do. Deep	1 29/32-2 1/32	
2 1/16	Vereeniging	2 1/16-2 3/16	
3/10½	Village Deep	3/6-4/0	
7/9	West R. Con	7/6-8/0	
19/0	West Springs	17/9-18/9	−0/3
4/4	Wit. Deep	4/0-4/6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 6.			
10/3	BechuanaEx	10/0-10/6	
10/0	[illegible]	½-⅝	
17/6	B. M'Kubwa	18/3-18/9	+0/6
1⅞	Cam & Motor	1 27/32-1 29/32	
36/1½	Char. B. S.A.	37/1½-37/4½	+0/3
1/1	Falcon	0/10½-1/1½	
7/6	GaikaGold	6/9-7/0	
9/9	Globe & Phœx	11/6-11/9	+0/9
10/4½	Gold F. Rho.	10/6-11/0	
4/3	Loangwa	4/3-4/6	−0/1½
1	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1¼	
1⅛	Rezende	[illegible]	
2 5/16	Roan Antel	2 5/16-2⅜	+1/32
4/1½	R. Broken H.	3/10½-4/1½	
5¼	R. Congo Bor.	7⅛-7⅜	+1/16
3/10½	Selukwe (2/6)	3/3-3/9	
7/9	Shamva	5/6-6/6	
⅞	Sherw'd Star	½-⅝	
13/6	S. Rhd. Mils.	13/6-14/0	+0/9
2 9/32	Tangan. Con	2 23/32-2 25/32	−1/16
2 29/32	Vic. FallsOrd	2 21/32-2 23/32	
33/9	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6	
2 1/16	Wankie Col.	27/0-28/0	
2 13/16	Zamb. Expl.	2 15/32-2 17/32	−1/32

DIAMOND.

2 3/32	Angola Dia.	1 15/16-1 31/32	
23/6	Cn. D.S.W.A.	24/3-24/9	−0/3
13 9/16	DeBeersDef.	13 9/16-13 11/16	−1/16
12⅛	Do. Pref.	12⅝-12¾	
2 7/16	Jagersf'tein	2 7/16-2 9/16	−1/16
—	N. Val. River	13/32-17/32*	
3⅛	Premier Pref	3⅜-3½*	
—	West African	⅝-¾	

AUSTRALIAN.

14/0	Amal. Zinc	14/0-15/0	
27/6	B. Hill Prop.	28/9-29/9	
3⅜	Do. South	3⅜-3½	
1 23/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 11/16-1 13/16	
13/0	Lake V. Star	14/0-14/6	+0/6
—	Nth. Bn. Hill	[illegible]	
—	Sth. Kalgurli	13/0-13/6	
19/0	Sulphide Ord	18/3-19/3	
—	Do. Pref.	23/3-24/3	
2 17/32	Zinc Ord (10/)	2½-2⅝	
4 9/16	Do. Pref.	4 9/16-4 11/16	

COPPER.

41/0	Arizona (5/-)	41/6-42/6	
18/3	Messina	18/7½-19/1½	
42/6	Mount Lyell	42/0-43/0	
3/3	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3	
1 13/16	Namaqua	1 13/16-1 15/16	
38½	RioTinto (£5)	[illegible]	−1

RUSSIAN.

4/1½	Lena Gold	3/9-4/0	
3/7½	Russo-Asiatic	3/9-4/0	−0/1½

TIN.

M.U. May 6			
9/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	9/6-10/0	
10/9	Anglo-Orient	9/9-10/9*	−0/3
19/0	Do. Pref.	18/0-19/0*	−0/6
3⅛	Aramayo	3-3⅛*	+1/32
9/9	Associa'd Tin	9/0-9/6	
21/9	Banchi Ord.	21/0-22/0	
27/9	Do. Pref.	1⅜-1 7/16	
9/0	Bisichi	9/0-9/6	
1/3	Entereo Tr'st	1/1½-1/4½	
7/10½	Fabulosa	0/8-0/9	
2 23/32	Gopeng	2 21/32-2 25/32	
1 11/32	Ipoh	26/6-27/6	
7⅛	Kaduna Synd.	1 5/16-1 7/16	
15/0	Kamunting	14/9-15/3	
1 15/32	Kraw'tPulai	1 15/32-1 17/32	
3 7/32	London Tin	3 5/32-3 9/32	
14/0	Do. Mal. T'st	15/0-15/6	−0/3
26/0	MalayanT.D	25/6-26/0	−0/3
9/9	Mongu	[illegible]	
1 1/16	Naraguta	1 5/16-1 7/16	
9/9	Pahang (5/)	9/6-10/0	
10/3	Rambutan	[illegible]	
—	Renong	[illegible]	
8/0	Ropp New (4/)	7/9-8/3	
15/6	Siamese	14/9-15/3	−0/3
1/0	Sth. Bukeru	0/9-1/3	
12/4½	Tavoy (4/)	11/6-12/0	−0/6
4/6	TinPropa (2/)	4/1½-4/4½	
23/1½	Tin Selec. Tst	22/9-23/9	−0/3
20/6	Tronoh (5/)	20/4½-[illegible]	

WEST AFRICAN.

23/6	Ashanti	23/0-23/6	−0/3
13/6	Fanti Cons.	13/9-14/3	

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	BarrierTrust	1/4½-1/4½	
18/10½	Burma Corp.	17/9-18/0	+0/1½
2/4½	C'mp Bird (2/)	2/1½-2/4½	
—	Champ. Reef	8/3-9/3	
1 1/32	Chos. Synd. A	1-1⅛	
1 7/32	Huronian 10/-	1 5/16-1 7/16	
2⅛	Keeley Silver	1/9-2/3	−0/3
—	Kirkland L.	[illegible]	
—	MexicoMin's	[illegible]	
—	Min. Sepa't'n	6⅛-6½	+1/16
17/6	Min. Crp. Can	17/0-18/0	
13/6	Mysore (10/)	13/3-14/3	
3 1/16	Nat. Min. (5/)	4/0-4/6	
16/0	Nundydroog	15/0-16/0	
—	Ooregum	10/0-11/0*	
—	Panama Corp	[illegible]	+1/0
16/3	St. J. DelRey	17/3-18/3	
—	San Fr. Mex.	[illegible]	
11/6	Santa Gert.	10/6-11/0	
4/1½	Vipond	3/9-4/3	
13/3	Waihi Gold	12/9-13/9	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS EASED. GUINNESS, COATS, COURTAULDS, TOBACCOS AND MARCONIS EASIER. MARGARINE UNION FLAT. BOLANDS RESULTS.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan repeated 98, but the Second 5 p.c. fell ¼ to 97¼, after opening better at 97⅞, and the Deed Stock fell 1¼ to 97⅛. Land Bonds 4½ p.c. were wanted at 90½ x.d.

In British Funds War Loan 5 p.c. held steady at 100⅛.

In Banks, Bank Stock repeated 316 and Nationals 22⅞.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. eased 3d. to 90s., and the Pref. were called 10⅞ bid. Power and Son Pref. rose 3d. to 13s. Marconi 10s. shares fell 4½d. further to 80s. 3d.

Among Rails Great Northern Pref. fell 1⅛ to 44, while Great Southern Ord. at 16, the Guaranteed at 48, and the Loop Line Guaranteed at 55½ show no change.

Alliance Gas fell ⅛ to 9 11/16.

In Bakery shares Johnston Ord. at 55s. show no change. Bolands closed on offer, but did not change hands.

In Drapery shares Todd Burns Ord. fell 6d. to 10s., but the Debs. rose 6d. to 59s.

As regards Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco fell 9d. to 128s. 6d. and Imperials 3d. to 100s. Coats Ord. fell 6d. to 69s. 3d., but the "B" Pref. rose 4½d. to 23s. 4½d. Courtaulds relapsed 10½d. to 82s. 9d. Dunlops were barely steady at 19s. 7½d., 19s. 9d. Imperial Chemicals remain at 35s. 10½d. and the Deferred at 14s. 4½d. Margarines slumped 2s. 6d. to 88s. 3d., 8s. 1½d., 8s. 4½d., 8s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Findlater Pref. rose 1½d. to 10s. 7½d., but Yam Seng Rubber fell 3d. to 4s. and Shell Transports 4½d. to 95s. 10½d., after opening at 95s. 6d.

Other business done included British Pictures at 9s., Hickmans (1928) Ord. at 3s., 2s. 11d., and Leyland Motors at 58s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

National Loan...(98)	98	B.A.T. ...(129/3)	128/6
Second Ln..(97¼)	97¼ †	Imp. Tob..(100/3)	100/-
Do. Deed.....(98⅜)	97⅛	Coats ......(69/3)	69/3
Land Bonds..(90⅛)	90½b	Courtaulds..(83/7½)	82/9
5% War Loan (100⅛)	100⅛	Chemicals (35/10½)	35/10½
Bank Stock..(316)	316c	Do. Def..(14/4½)	14/4½
National......(22⅞)	22⅞	Dunlops....(19/9)	19/7½ 19/9
Guinness......(90/3)	90/-	Marg. Union..(91/-)	88/3 8/1½ 8/4½ 8/6
Do. Pref....(10⅛)	10⅞b	Findlater Pref. (10/6)	10/7½
Power Pref...(12/9)	13/-	Yam Seng......(4/3)	4/-
Marconi......(80/7½)	80/3	Shells..(96/3)	95/6 5/10½
G.N. Pref.......(45¼)	44	Brit. Inter. Pictures	9/-
G.S. Ord......(16)	*16 16	Hickman Ord.	3/- 2/11
Do. Guar.........(48)	48	Leyland Motors	58/1½ 8/9
Do. Junction..(55½)	55½		
Alliance Gas...(9⅜)	9⅜		
Johnston Ord.(55/-)	55/-		
Todd Burns...(10/6)	10/-		
Do. Deb.....(58/6)	59/-		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	6 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	5½%
Deposits under £500	3 %
Deposits of £500 and over	3½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 27	June 10
Mining ticket	May 28	June 11
General ticket	May 29	June 12
Account day	May 30	June 13

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. War 5 p.c. (1929-47) Stock was done at 100⅛, 100⅞. In Bank shares Northern Bank changed hands twice at 6, and a transaction on Wednesday at this price was recorded. Provincial Banks were done at 27⅛ and Westminster Banks at 78s. 4½d. In Corporation Stocks the 1945 issue was done at 101⅛. Among Industrials J. and P. Coats changed hands at 69s. 9d., Dunvilles at 8⅛, Young and Anderson Pref. at 10s. 6d., Imperial Tobaccos at 5 1/16. Dunlops were done at 19s. 9d. and 19s. 7½d. At the annual meeting of the Belfast Stock Exchange Mr. James Taylor was re-elected President and Mr. E. J. McKee Vice-President for the ensuing year.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 19½, ⅝; Atlas, 13¾; Commercial Union, 26⅞, ¾, ⅝, 9/16; Eagle Star Ord., £13 0/9; Guardian, 10⅞, 13/16; London Assurance (x.d.), 11 5/16, ⅛, 11; North British and Mercantile, 35 15/16; Northern (x.d.), 17¼, 9/16, ½, ⅝; Phœnix, 14⅝; do. £1 (fully paid), 14 9/16, ⅝; Royal Insurance, 8 9/16, ⅝, 17 19/32, 19/32; Sun Insurance, £41 18/-; Sun Life, 52⅜, ½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance New, £19 17/9; Commercial Union, £26 11/1½; London and Lancashire Insurance (x.d.), 30; Northern Assurance (x.d.), 17½, 7/16; Royal Insurance, 8 11/16, 21/32.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Service Petroleum Company.—Production from the company's oil wells at Gura Ocnitzei and Ceptura for the week ending 19th May, 12,607 barrels.

ANOTHER NITRATE FUSION.

Following the acquisition of the Santiago Nitrate Company, Ltd., by the Liverpool Nitrate Company, Ltd., which Senor Santiago Sabioncello, prime mover in all the recent nitrate deals, controls, it is now announced that the Liverpool Nitrate Company has acquired the undertaking and assets of the Salar Del Carmen Nitrate Syndicate, Ltd., subject to the shareholders' consent. The terms of the sale are that each shareholder of the Salar Del Carmen Nitrate Syndicate shall, so far as practicable, receive four shares of £1 each fully-paid of the Liverpool Nitrate Company, Ltd., for every five shares held, and that the Liverpool Nitrate Company, Ltd., will take over the whole of the liabilities, and, in addition, pay the expenses of the liquidation of the Salar Del Carmen Company, including the liquidator's fee.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOAN RATES LOWER.

Easier conditions prevailed in Lombard street yesterday. Short money, after being 5 per cent. in the morning, came on offer down to 4½ per cent. towards the close. Old loans were renewed at 4¾ to 5 per cent. for a day and 4½ per cent. for a week.

Bank Rate Discount changed February 7, 1929		5½%			
60 days (fine)	5¼	5 5/16%			
3 months	5 5/16	5⅜%	Trade	5½	6 %
4 "		5⅜%	"	5¾	6 %
6 "		5½%	"	6	6½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day					5 %
for a week				4½	5 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3½%
Discount Houses at Call					3½%
at Notice					3¾%

In the Discount market fine three months' bills were generally quoted at 5 5/16 to 5⅜ per cent., and the new Treasuries were offered at 5¼ per cent. The banks were buyers of July bills at 5¼ per cent.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England for £6,000,000 India bills at nine months. Tenders at £95 12s. 11d. receive about 26 per cent., above in full. This indicates an average rate of about £5 13s. 1d. per cent.

The Bank of England announced the sale of £479,680 bar gold. As a result of selling from China and India and the absence of any support silver prices were fixed ⅝d. lower at 24 7/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery. The market closed uncertain. The price of gold was fixed ½d. higher at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz.

The German exchange, after being dealt in up to 20.40, was last quoted ¼ lower at 20.37¼. France, Belgium, Austria, Hungary and some of the Scandinavian centres also quoted less for sterling, but the Dutch rate moved rather sharply in favour of this country to 12.07. Swiss francs also depreciated, the Geneva rate rising to 25.19½. The New York exchange further fell 1/16 to 4.84⅞, marking a fresh low record since the present weakness set in. Early in February last the rate went to a shade under 4.84⅞. Among the Eastern exchanges the yen eased further to 1s. 10 5/16d.; other rates were unaltered.

—	May 23 Closing Rates		May 22 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.84 27/32	4.84 29/32	4.84 29/32	4.84 31/32	4.866
Montreal	4.88¼	4.88⅝	4.88¼	4.88½	4.866
Paris	124.08	124.12	124.10	124.15	124.21
Amsterdam	12.06⅞	12.07⅛	12.06⅛	12.06½	12.107
Athens	374¾	375	374¾	375	375
Barcelona	34.14	34.16	34.10	34.13	25.22½
Berlin	20.37	20.37½	20.37¼	20.37¾	20.43
Brussels	34.92	34.93	34.93¼	34.93¾	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20½	18.20⅞	18.20½	18.21	18.159
Geneva	25.19¼	25.19¾	25.19	25.19½	25.22½
Helsingfors	192¾	193	192¾	193	193.23
Oslo	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.159
Prague	163⅝	163⅞	163¾	163⅞	24.02
Rome	92.67	92.70	92.66	92.70	92.46
Stockholm	18.14¾	18.15	18.14¾	18.15¼	18.159
Vienna	34.51	34.54	34.52	34.54	34.58
Warsaw	43 5/16	43⅜	43 5/16	43⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	47 5/16	47⅜	47 5/32	47 7/32	47.58d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅝ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	10.00d.	10.25d.	10.00d.	10.25d.	9.76
Montevideo	48⅜d.	48⅞d.	48⅛d.	49d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 55/64	5 57/64	5 55/64	5 57/64	—
Valparaiso	39.51		39.53		40
Calcutta	1/5 57/64	1/5 29/32	1/5 57/64	1/5 29/32	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 5/16	1/10 11/32	1/10 3/64	1/10 5/64	24.58
Shanghai	2/5	2/5⅝	2/5	2/5 11/16	—
Singapore	2/3¾	2/3 27/32	2/3¾	2/3 27/32	2/4d

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

HIGHER RESERVE.

This week's Bank return is a very strong one. The gold coin and bullion has risen practically to £162,000,000, and the total coin and bullion to £162,747,297. The latter amount shows an increase for the week of £86,000, and, as there was a contraction of £447,600 in the note circulation, the reserve is £1,333,000 higher at £60,383,523. The public deposits are £6,000,000 higher, and there is a decrease (net) of about £300,000 in the other securities, while the Government securities show an increase of £670,000. The private deposits are £4,327,000 lower, the bulk of the decrease relating to bankers' accounts, the movement reducing the total to below £93,000,000. The proportion of reserve to liabilities is 1/16 up at 55 13/16 per cent.

WEEK ENDED MAY 22, 1929.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued—In Circulation	£362,363,774	Govt Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	59,626,718	Other Govt. Securities	236,233,874
		Other Securities	7,922,728
		Silver Coin	4,828,298
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	260,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	161,990,492
Total	£421,990,492	Total	£421,990,492

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£38,486,855
Rest	3,225,457	Other Securities—Discounts and Advances	6,915,678
Public deposits	15,299,748	Securities	20,119,480
Other deposits—Bankers	57,507,302	Notes	59,626,718
Other Accts.	35,314,698	Gold & Silver Coin	756,805
7-day & other Bills	5,331		
Total	£125,905,536	Total	£125,905,536

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1929	1928	1927
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	362,363,774	135,064,485	135,858,775
Public Deposits	15,299,748	13,095,479	19,759,090
Other Deposits	92,822,000	100,517,836	98,356,360
Govt. Securities	38,486,855	29,582,427	48,518,920
Other Securities	27,035,158	54,924,493	50,919,442
Reserve of Notes & Coin	60,383,523	46,872,997	36,431,265
Coin & Bullion	162,747,297	162,187,482	152,540,040
Reserve to Liabilities	55 13/16%	41⅛%	30⅞%
Bank Rate	5½%	4½%	4½%
Consols	54⅛	56¾	54⅞
Bar Silver	25 1/16d.	28 11/16d.	26⅜d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 690,027,000	£ 797,051,000	£ 771,908,000

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COMPANY MEETING.

ASSOCIATED BRITISH CINEMAS LIMITED.

SUCCESS OF TALKING PICTURES.

EQUIPPING SIXTY THEATRES.

Mr. John Maxwell, presiding at the annual general meeting of this company, held yesterday in London, said that the company was solely a theatre-owning company, and was not concerned with the production or distribution of films.

The profits for the period amounted to £120,819, out of which it was proposed to write off the preliminary expenses and to establish a reserve of £50,000. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum had already been paid.

Continuing, Mr. Maxwell said:—The company has been active in the period that has elapsed since the public issue in December and now owns 73 theatres, having recently acquired a further 31. I think I should explain that in so proceeding we are pursuing a carefully-thought-out and deliberately-planned scheme of activity which we are satisfied will be highly profitable to your company.

We have financed the purchase of the further properties we have acquired with the assistance of a bank loan, and in order to provide for liquidating this and for the further acquisitions we have in view, it is proposed to increase the capital of the company by the creation of 1,000,000 7½ per cent. Preference shares of £1 each. It is not our intention to issue immediately the whole of these shares.

I think you would like me to express my view and give you some information about our activities in the talking picture field. We realised six months ago that talking pictures were going to be a new and valuable adjunct to the entertainment that the screen could provide, and that the public, presented with something not only novel but with a greater entertainment value than anything they have had from the screen in the past, would give the new development their enthusiastic support.

TALKING PICTURE INSTALLATIONS.

We have taken the lead in this country in the policy of the equipment of theatres with talking picture installations. Out of the sixty installations which have been ordered twenty theatres are already equipped. A number are at present in the course of being equipped, and contracts have been placed for the early equipment of the balance. I am pleased to be able to tell you to-day that already our experience has entirely justified the wisdom of, and, if I may say so, the courage, in taking this step. We are drawing largely increased revenue from the theatres equipped for talking pictures.

Turning now to the future prospects of the company, I am frankly optimistic, and am very pleased to tell you that the business of the company since the date of the balance sheet has been increasingly prosperous, and, on the figures which we already have in front of us for that part of the current year which has elapsed, we are satisfied that the current financial year should show profits very greatly in excess of those earned during last year.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the company the creation of 1,000,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each was approved.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BOLANDS.—Dividend on 6 per cent. Preference Shares for year to end of March last. A year ago 5 per cent. dividend was paid on the Ordinary capital of £130,000, with £3,500 for reserve, and balance forward increased.

HELYS, LTD.—15 per cent. per annum (1/6 per share) on Ordinary Shares; £1,750 for depreciation and £2,000 to reserve, with £2,170 forward, making, with the 1/- interim, a total dividend of 12½ per cent. for the past year. The distribution for the previous year was the same.

INGLIS AND CO. (BELFAST).—20 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 2/- per share (together 4/- a share) on Ordinary Shares, both free of tax; £5,000 to reserve, £2,000 employés' benefit, £5,000 to superannuation, £12,678 off land, etc., suspense, with £26,136 forward. The distribution a year ago was only 2/- per Ordinary Share.

A. B. FLEMING AND CO.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, of which 5 per cent. has already been paid; £11,000 to general reserve, £5,000 to new buildings and plant expenditure, £1,000 to staff pension and benevolent fund, and £18,025 forward. The company has received helpful benefits under the Dyestuffs Act, 1920, and, in the hope and expectation that such Act will be continued, much of the recent heavy plant expenditure has been incurred and more employment made available.

AMERICAN THREAD.—Prefd. dividend for half-year ending June 30, 1929, at 5 per cent. per annum.

AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN INVESTMENT.—A dividend of 6 per cent. declared in respect of the profits for the year 1928. British tax will be deducted from warrants to shareholders resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland at a rate to be agreed with the income tax authorities, which will be notified in due course.

ABOUKIR COMPANY.—Dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax.

BESOEKI PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend 8 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. for the year.

BARU JAVA.—A final dividend of 5 per cent. on increased capital. (Last year a total dividend of 35 per cent. was paid.)

BUTLERS WHARF.—A final dividend for year ended March 31, 1929, of 10 per cent. actual, less tax, making 15 per cent. for year. (Same.)

CORDOBA CENTRAL RAILWAY.—At a meeting of the board of the Cordoba Central Railway Company it was decided to make the following payments of interest in respect of the half-year ended 31st December, 1928—namely, on the 7 per cent. 1st Pref. Income Stock, £3 10/- per cent.; on the 5 per cent. 2nd Pref. Income Stock, £2 per cent., less tax in each case. (Similar interim payments were made last year.)

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.—A final dividend of $22, making $40 in all, declared for 1927, and an interim dividend of $18 per share declared on account of 1928.

DOOM DOOMA TEA.—Final dividend of 30 per cent., less tax, making with interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, a total dividend of 30 per cent., less tax, for year 1928. (For 1927 final dividend was 25 per cent., making 35 per cent.)

GERMAN DYE TRUST.—The report of the Dye Trust for 1928 shows a net profit of 118,500,000 marks and a dividend of 12 per cent. The Trust employed last year 154,596 workers. Business done so far in 1929 has been satisfactory.

GLENTAFFE TEA.—A dividend of 4 per cent. and carry forward £1,313.

JAVA UNITED PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent.

MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST LAND CORPORATION.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares for the year ended 31st December, 1928, at 6 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

NETHERLANDS BANK.—The dividend of the Bank of the Netherlands has been fixed at 11⅞ florins, against 104 in 1928.

SECOND CO-OPERATIVE INVESTMENT TRUST.—Directors propose, in accordance with their policy already announced of paying smaller interim dividends than final dividends, to distribute an interim dividend of 3 per cent. actual, without deduction of tax.

SIALANG RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., subject to tax, against 15 per cent.; carry forward £65,605.

SANTA ROSA MILLING.—A dividend of 7 per cent. on the Preference Shares for the past year, leaving £6,905 to be carried forward. (Last year the Ordinary received a dividend of 8 per cent.)

SAPONG RUBBER AND TOBACCO.—A dividend of 10 per cent., subject to tax; £14,905 forward.

TRUST AND LOAN OF CANADA.—A final dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, free of British tax, making 6 per cent., free of British tax, for year ended March 31, 1929.

WARING AND GILLOW.—After paying all working expenses and allowing for depreciation, the profit of Waring and Gillow General Furnishers, etc., for the year ended January 31 last, is £282,410, against £219,802 last year. Debenture interest for the year takes £57,989, against £58,868, and to reserve for amortisation of leases is placed £14,721, as compared with £13,782, leaving £209,760, which, with £148,344 brought in, makes £358,104. After providing for the Pref. dividend and a dividend on the Management Shares, there will remain £275,604, out of which the directors recommend the payment of 15 per cent. dividend on the Ord. Shares, against 10 per cent. last year, and a transfer to general reserve of £25,000, leaving £175,604 to be carried forward. In addition to the increase in the volume of trade, further important contracts both at home and abroad were obtained.

AVERAGE PRICES AT DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle, fat sheep and fat lambs in yesterday's Dublin market:—

FAT CATTLE.	May 23. s. d.	May 16. s. d.	May 9. s. d.
1929	49 3	50 9	50 3
At corresponding dates in previous years.			
1928	57 0	58 0	57 0
1927	47 0	47 0	47 6
1920	100 6	102 0	96 9
1916	64 0	62 6	63 9
1914	36 6	34 6	35 6

FAT SHEEP.	May 23. s. d.	May 16. s. d.	May 9. s. d.
1929	57 9	64 9	64 9
At corresponding dates in previous years.			
1928	60 6	59 0	70 6
1927	53 9	56 0	54 0
1920	99 6	116 9	124 9
1916	58 9	62 6	60 6
1914	37 9	38 0	40 0

FAT LAMBS.	May 23. s. d.	May 16. s. d.	May 9. s. d.
1929	69 3	76 9	80 9
At corresponding dates in previous years.			
1928	73 9	70 9	77 6
1927	66 0	69 9	71 3
1920	105 0	112 0	114 0
1916	73 3	68 6	72 9
1914	44 0	46 3	44 3

CRICKET.

TRINITY AND MERRION DRAW.

A club match in the College Park yesterday between Trinity and Merrion resulted in a draw. The home side declared with three wickets down for 138, and Merrion scored 78 for the loss of one wicket. Play was held up at the start for over an hour owing to rain, and throughout was carried on in a drizzle.

Trinity won the toss, and P. Dixon and F. C. Jackson made a good stand for the first wicket, 50 going up in 35 minutes. At 65 Jackson, who brought off some fine leg hits, was caught at short leg by O'Donnell when 41, in which were 7 fours. Loughrey and Dixon sent up the century after an hour's play. The game was altogether in favour of the batsmen, with a wet out-field and a greasy ball. At 121 Dixon was taken at mid-on, off a miss-hit, when 48 (4 fours and 4 threes), and his brother, T., joined Loughrey. The newcomer was caught at third man, and, rain coming on, Trinity declared. Merrion lost O'Donnell for 2, but E. S. Barber (21 not out) and J. G. O'Ferrall (53 not out, 7 fours) played out time. O'Ferrall batted very well, and got in some fine shots to leg and through the covers. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

P. O'M. Dixon c Muldoon b Shortt 48
F. C. Jackson c O'Donnell b Delany 41
G. Loughrey not out 32
T. D. Dixon c Stokes b Shortt 4
Extras 13
Total (3 wkts.) *138

* Innings declared.

Did not bat—P. A. Thornton, S. H. Price, C. M. Deverell, G. J. Kenay, A. D. Barber, C. M. Lloyd, T. J. Convery.

Bowling—Shortt, 2 for 39; Delany, 1 for 19; Doyle, 0 for 33; Kiely, 0 for 34.

MERRION.

J. A. O'Donnell c P. Dixon b Kenay 2
E. S. Barber not out 21
J. G. O'Ferrall not out 53
Extras 2
Total (1 wkt.) 78

Did not bat—P. Doyle, R. H. Shortt, J. A. Delany, T. O'N. Kiely, J. A. Stokes, P. D. Muldoon, G. B. J. Johnson, J. T. Ennis.

Bowling—Kenay, 1 for 24; T. H. Dixon, 0 for 25; Jackson, 0 for 8; Deverell, 0 for 10; Loughrey, 0 for 9.

LANCASHIRE V. SUSSEX.

CHAMPIONS FOLLOW ON.

Lancashire had another unhappy day at Old Trafford, and, despite the loss of Tate, Sussex displayed the same superiority with the ball as they had done with the bat. Outplayed in every department of the game, the champions are in grave danger of being defeated, for the first time since August, 1927, when beaten at Eastbourne. With six wickets down, Lancashire now require 148 to avoid an inning's defeat. The mishap to Tate took place shortly after Lancashire had resumed batting, with eight scored for the loss of one wicket. After delivering the third ball he turned sharply round to appeal, and so badly strained a muscle in his right calf that he was advised not to take further part in the match.

Only three batsmen on the Lancashire side played with confidence. Hallows scored 30 out of 48, and Ernest Tyldesley, fifth out at 118 (off the last ball before luncheon), batted 75 minutes. Iddon, who started slowly, helped to add 71 for the sixth wicket in an hour and a quarter. When he left at 211, after staying two hours and ten minutes, and hitting 10 fours, there was a collapse, Parks taking the last three wickets for no runs. The innings closed for 215, and Lancashire followed on 251 behind. They again fared badly, Hallows being run out at eight, and the sixth wicket fell at 81. Iddon hit 5 fours. Score:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley l.b.w. b Tyldesley (R.) 56
Parks (J.) c Duckworth b Tyldesley (R.) 28
K. S. Duleepsinhji b Hopwood 134
Cook st Duckworth b Hopwood 74
Langridge c Duckworth b Tyldesley (R.) 45
Tate c Tyldesley (R.) b Iddon 27
A. H. Gilligan b Macdonald 22
Wensley b Macdonald 21
A. E. R. Gilligan c Tyldesley (R.) b Sibbles 21
Cornford c and b Tyldesley (R.) 17
Hollingdale not out 12
Extras 9
Total 466

BOWLING.

First Innings—Macdonald, 2 for 92; Sibbles, 1 for 102; Watson, 0 for 39; R. Tyldesley, 4 for 115; Iddon, 1 for 63; Hopwood, 2 for 54.

LANCASHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
F. T. Eckersley b Tate	6	not out	9
Duckworth c Duleepsinhji b Langridge	19		
Hallows c Duleepsinhji b Bowley	30	run out	6
Tyldesley (E.) c Bowley b Hollingdale	41	c and b Parks	10
Watson c Duleepsinhji b Bowley	13	c Langridge b Wensley	15
Iddon c A. H. Gilligan b Wensley	65	st Cornford b Langridge	24
Hopwood c Wensley b Langridge	19	hit wkt b Bowley	12
Halliday not out	13	st Cornford b Bowley	19
Sibbles b Parks	0	not out	3
Tyldesley (R.) b Parks	0		
Macdonald b Parks	0		
Extras	9	Extras	5
Total	215	Total (6 wkts.)	103

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 1 for 6; Wensley, 1 for 34; Hollingdale, 1 for 33; Bowley, 2 for 80; Langridge, 2 for 27; Parks (J.), 3 for 12; A. E. R. Gilligan, 0 for 14.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

At Bristol. Score:—

SOUTH AFRICANS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. Siedle c Smith b Hammond	34	c Hammond b Parker	26
I. J. Christy st Smith b Goddard	32	c Dacre b Goddard	76
H. L. Dalton b Goddard	38	b Goddard	5
H. W. Taylor c and b Goddard	17	b Goddard	5
R. H. Catterall c Barnett b Sinfield	13	not out	6
D. P. Morkel l.b.w. b Parker	21	not out	2
B. Mitchell c Smith b Sinfield	0		
H. B. Cameron c Sinfield b Goddard	60		
Q. M'Millan l.b.w. b Goddard	1		
A. L. Ochse c Hammond b Goddard	4		
A. J. Bell not out	1		
Extras	4		
Total	225	Total (4 wkts.)	120

BOWLING.

First Innings—Barnett, 0 for 13; Sinfield, 2 for 44; Goddard, 6 for 68; Parker, 1 for 51; Hammond, 1 for 45.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper c Cameron b Bell 94
Sinfield c Siedle b M'Millan 112
Hammond b M'Millan 8
Lyon b Morkel 20
Dacre b Bell 32
Barnett c Morkel b Bell 35
Neale b Bell 2
Smith b Bell 0
Harris run out 5
Parker not out 10
Goddard b Bell 0
Extras 18
Total 331

BOWLING.

First Innings—Ochse, 0 for 61; Bell, 6 for 68; McMillan, 2 for 100; Morkel, 1 for 49; Mitchell, 0 for 35.

SOMERSET V. KENT.

At Taunton. Kent won by 89 runs. Score:—

KENT.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hardinge c Spurway b Wellard	58	c Earle b Hunt	5
Ashdown l.b.w. b White	32	c Hunt b Wellard	2
Woolley c Earle b White	23	c Hunt b Wellard	0
Ames c Spurway b Wellard	74	b Wellard	8
G. B. Legge b Wellard	41	c Wellard b White	4
T. F. Mitchell b Wellard	20	st Spurway b White	13
J. A. Deed b Wellard	17	b Wellard	3
Todd b Wellard	2	c Earle b White	3
Freeman b White	2	c Hunt b White	2
Wright not out	28	c Wellard b White	18
Beslee b White	6	not out	4
Extras	12	Extra	1
Total	315	Total	63

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wellard, 6 for 108; Hunt, 0 for 28; White, 4 for 112; J. W. Lee, 0 for 39; Young, 0 for 16.

Second Innings—Wellard, 4 for 28; Hunt, 1 for 14; White, 5 for 20.

SOMERSET.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Young c Mitchell b Beslee	4	c Ashdown b Beslee	22
A. E. Rippon l.b.w. b Freeman	22	b Wright	2
Lee (F.) c Wright b Beslee	11	c Beslee b Freeman	14
Lee (J.) c Ames b Beslee	12	b Freeman	7
E. F. Longrigg b Wright	2	run out	9
G. Earle b Beslee	17	c and b Freeman	40
C. C. Case c Ames b Freeman	46	l.b.w. b Beslee	5
J. C. White not out	34	c Hardinge b Freeman	12
Hunt b Freeman	1	c Woolley b Freeman	7
Spurway c Hardinge b Freeman	1	not out	1
Wellard st Ames b Freeman	12	b Freeman	0
Extras	4	Extras	4
Total	166	Total	123

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wright, 1 for 40; Beslee, 4 for 55; Freeman, 6 for 67.

Second Innings—Wright, 1 for 8; Beslee, 2 for 45; Ashdown, 0 for 6; Freeman, 6 for 60.

WARWICKSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE.

At Birmingham. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith c Robinson b Leyland 142
Kilner c Worsley b Macaulay 13
Bates l.b.w. b Bowes 54
R. E. S. Wyatt c Sutcliffe b Bowes 76
Croom c Mitchell b Rhodes 50
Santall c Leyland b Oldroyd 109
G. D. Foster c Oldroyd b Rhodes 44
Paine not out 22
Smart not out 14
Extras 12
Total (7 wkts.) *536

* Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Robinson, 0 for 69; Macaulay, 1 for 85; Bowes, 2 for 129; Rhodes, 2 for 115; Leyland, 1 for 78; Oldroyd, 1 for 48.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes c Paine b Foster 43
Sutcliffe c Croom b Sanders 43
Oldroyd b Croom 15
Leyland not out 14
Mitchell not out 4
Extras 7
Total (3 wkts.) 126

TO-MORROW'S SENIOR FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Clontarf. College Park.
Phœnix v. Pembroke. Phœnix ground.
Civil Service v. Leinster. Phœnix Park.
Merrion v. R. and S.P. Union, Anglesea road.

GLAMORGAN V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Swansea. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Brown c Dyson b Mercer	25	c Clay b Mercer	0
Newman c Jones (J.) b Arnott	69	l.b.w. b Jones (W.)	24
Kennedy b Davies (E.)	5	c Jones (J.) b Arnott	1
Harfield c Howard b Clay	0	b Mercer	11
C. P. Brutton b Mercer	13	l.b.w. b Jones (W.)	18
Livsey c Clay b Davies (E.)	22	c Jones (J.) b Jones (W.)	17
Boyes b Clay	5	c Bell b Clay	10
Creese b Davies (E.)	0	l.b.w. b Clay	6
Pothecary not out	23	c Arnott b Mercer	44
F. A. Gross c Howard b Clay	0	not out	21
Herman l.b.w. b Mercer	0	l.b.w b Mercer	1
Extras	10	Extras	13
Total	172	Total	166

BOWLING.

First Innings—Mercer, 3 for 55; Arnott, 1 for 31; W. Jones, 0 for 25; D. Davies, 0 for 11; E. Davies, 3 for 29; Clay, 3 for 11.

Second Innings—Mercer, 4 for 46; Arnott, 1 for 31; Davies (E.), 0 for 8; Jones (W.), 3 for 49; Clay, 2 for 14; Davies, 0 for 9.

GLAMORGAN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bates b Newman	17	l.b.w. b Kennedy	19
Bell l.b.w. b Kennedy	68	c Brutton b Kennedy	10
Jones (J.) l.b.w. b Kennedy	0	l.b.w b Kennedy	9
Davies (D.) c Harfield b Kennedy	3	c Livsey b Kennedy	6
Dyson l.b.w b Newman	44	c Pothecary b Kennedy	7
Howard b Kennedy	3	not out	0
T. Arnott b Kennedy	27	not out	0
Davies (E.) l.b.w. b Kennedy	1		
J. C. Clay c Creese b Boyes	31		
Jones (W.) hit wkt b Boyes	3		
Mercer not out	12		
Extras	19	Extras	4
Total	228	Total (5 wkts.)	55

BOWLING.

First Innings—Kennedy, 6 for 63; Brown, 0 for 16; Newman, 2 for 35; Gross, 0 for 25; Herman, 0 for 13; Boyes, 2 for 57.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. ESSEX.

At Cambridge. Score:—

ESSEX—First Innings.

Pope c Kemp-Welch b Morgan 24
Cutmore c Chandler b Drakes 40
O'Connor l.b.w. b Drakes 2
G. N. Capel-Cure l.b.w b Morgan 0
Nichols c Dales b Grant 56
H. M. Morris b Morgan 67
Eastman (L.) c and b Drakes 6
Hipkin c Morgan b Palmer 54
Wade not out 24
R. N. Shorter c Harbinson b Drakes 6
Eastman (G.) c Turnbull b Drakes 5
Extras 9
Total 293

Second Innings—Pope not out, 6; Cutmore not out, 3. Extra 1. Total (no wkt.) 10.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Chandler, 0 for 31; Palmer, 1 for 54; Drakes, 5 for 70; Morgan, 3 for 103; Grant, 1 for 12; Turnbull, 0 for 14.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

Block c Hipkin b Nichols 16
Harbinson c Wade b Nichols 5
Killick l.b.w b Capel-Cure 201
Grant c Morris b Hipkin 98
Turnbull b Eastman (L.) 91
Kemp-Welch l.b.w b Capel-Cure 7
Morgan c Hipkin b Eastman (L.) 32
Drakes st Eastman (G.) b Eastman (L.) 2
Dales not out 1
Extras 11
Total (8 wkts.) *464

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Nichols, 2 for 97; Eastman (L.), 3 for 92; Hipkin, 1 for 31; O'Connor, 0 for 94; Shorter, 0 for 41; Wade, 0 for 22; Capel-Cure, 2 for 58; Pope, 0 for 18.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. SURREY.

At Leicester. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson b Geary 103
Shipman l.b.w. b Fender 18
Berry b Fenley 102
Bradshaw c Brooks b Geary 12
Armstrong c Shepherd b Squires 61
Astill c Geary b Fenley 26
Coleman c and b Fenley 13
Geary c Shepherd b Squires 37
Sidwell c Brooks b Barling 5
Snary not out 8
Skelding st Brooks b Peach 4
Extras 19
Total 403

BOWLING.

First Innings—Geary, 2 for 58; Peach, 1 for 32; Fenley, 3 for 109; Fender, 1 for 96; Shepherd, 0 for 38; Squires, 2 for 26; Barling, 1 for 30.

SURREY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Shepherd b Astill	41		
Barling c Dawson b Geary	64	l.b.w b Astill	57
Ducat b Astill	24	not out	51
Daily b Snary	9	not out	3
Gregory l.b.w b Geary	7		
P. G. H. Fender b Geary	0		
Squires c and b Astill	0	c Armstrong b Astill	23
Peach b Astill	26		
Geary b Astill	6		
Brooks not out	5		
Fenley b Coleman	1		
Extras	3	Extras	8
Total	186	Total (2 wkts.)	142

BOWLING.

First Innings—Skelding, 0 for 26; Shipman, 0 for 4; Snary, 1 for 24; Geary, 3 for 49; Astill, 5 for 79; Coleman, 1 for 1.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. NOTTS.

At Oxford. Score:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

A. T. Barber c Carr b A. Staples 119
A. M. Crawley run out 27
P. G. T. Kingsley c Barratt b S. Staples 30
I. Akers-Douglas c Carr b A. Staples 2
N. M. Ford st Lilley b S. Staples 151
H. M. Garland-Wells c Lilley b Bland 37
P. S. Snow b S. Staples 22
E. T. Benson c and b Bland 13
E. M. Wellings b Bland 0
C. K. Hill-Wood not out 33
P. N. Townsend c Payton b S. Staples 4
Extras 9
Total 447

Second Innings—Barber not out, 3; Benson not out, 1. Total (no wkt.), 4.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Barratt, 0 for 71; A. Staples, 2 for 87; Voce, 0 for 21; S. Staples, 4 for 122; Bland, 3 for 115; Gunn, 0 for 22.

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn c Benson b Hill Wood 86
Whysall c Townsend b Hill-Wood 39
Walker c Benson b Hill-Wood 6
A. W. Carr b Wellings 30
Payton b Wellings 43
Lilley c Barber b Snow 44
A. Staples c and b Kingsley 64
Barratt c Barber b Hill-Wood 11
S. Staples b Wellings 2
Bland not out 0
Voce absent, injured —
Extras 21
Total 346

BOWLING.

First Innings—Hill-Wood 4 for 80; Wellings, 3 for 104; Snow, 1 for 53; Garland-Wells, 0 for 40; Townsend, 0 for 34; Kingsley, 1 for 4.

MIDDLESEX V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

At Lord's. Middlesex won by an innings and 190 runs. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

N. Haig c Gibbons b Nichol 130
Lee c and b Wright 91
Hearne b Gilbert 82
Hendren b Gilbert 16
H. J. Enthoven l.b.w b Gilbert 32
G. C. Newman b Gilbert 7
G. L. Guise b Tarbox 4
R. W. V. Robins b Lane 23
Hart c Quaife b Gilbert 29
Prince not out 1
I. A. R. Peebles l.b.w b Gilbert 0
Extras 38
Total 453

BOWLING.

First Innings—Root, 0 for 25; Tarbox, 1 for 87; Gilbert, 6 for 93; Wright, 1 for 61; Nichol, 1 for 48; Higgins, 0 for 3; Jewell, 0 for 15; Fox, 0 for 18; Gibbons, 0 for 21; Lane, 2 for 44.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
M. F. Jewell l.b.w b Robins	6	c Hendren b Haig	0
J. B. Higgins run out	15	c Enthoven b Haig	4
Nichol l.b.w b Peebles	4	c and b Enthoven	15
Gibbons b Haig	81	not out	17
Fox b Haig	9	c Robins b Enthoven	4
Wright b Hearne	1	b Haig	12
Lane b Hearne	0	b Enthoven	5
Quaife l.b.w b Peebles	13	l.b.w b Enthoven	12
Tarbox c Price b Haig	0	c Lee b Enthoven	4
Root l.b.w b Haig	15	b Robins	7
Gilbert not out	6	b Robins	0
Extras	17	Extras	16
Total	167	Total	96

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 4 for 14; Peebles, 2 for 53; Robins, 1 for 42; Hearne, 2 for 41.

Second Innings—Haig, 3 for 32; Enthoven, 5 for 35; Robins, 2 for 11; Hearne, 0 for 2.

DERBYSHIRE V. NORTHANTS.

At Ilkeston. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Storer l.b.w b Thomas	15	c Jupp b Towell	84
Smith l.b.w b Jupp	18	b Thomas	9
Lee c Liddell b Matthews	14	c Bellamy b Matthews	44
G. R. Jackson c Liddell b Clark	42	run out	17
Slater c Bellamy b Clark	9	not out	18
Worthington c Bellamy b Thomas	18	not out	1
Townsend c Cox b Clark	62		
Hutchinson c Bellamy b Jupp	16		
Richardson not out	26		
Elliott l.b.w b Clark	7		
Mitchell c and b Matthews	6		
Extras	9	Extras	5
Total	242	Total (4 wkts.)	178

BOWLING.

First Innings—Thomas, 2 for 72; Clark, 4 for 77; Jupp, 2 for 38; Matthews, 2 for 22; Cox, 0 for 10; Towell, 0 for 14.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.

Woolley c Elliott b Worthington 0
Bellamy c Jackson b Slater 1
Bakewell b Townsend 70
Timms l.b.w b Mitchell 44
V. W. C. Jupp b Mitchell 22
Towell b Townsend 8
Liddell l.b.w b Worthington 2
Matthews run out 31
E. F. Cox l.b.w b Worthington 18
Thomas not out 9
Clark b Slater 2
Extras 12
Total 219

BOWLING.

First Innings—Worthington, 3 for 55; Slater, 2 for 20; Townsend, 2 for 51; Mitchell, 2 for 49; Storer, 0 for 26; Lee, 0 for 5.

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GOLF.

OPEN MIXED FOURSOMES CUP.

THIRD ROUND MATCHES AT MILLTOWN.

The third round matches in the Open Mixed Foursomes Cup at Milltown last evening were all extremely interesting; but the one that attracted most attention was that in which Ector Munn and Mrs. Babington were set to concede the favourites, T. A. Healy and Miss McLoughlin, two strokes. It was rather unfortunate that Munn, who was ill on Wednesday, had not quite recovered, and that he was, consequently, unable to do himself anything like justice. Healy and Miss McLoughlin, however, played fine golf, and were out in an approximate 37 for a lead of five holes. Munn and his partner fought on pluckily, but the result was never in doubt, and the end came at the fifteenth.

The closest match of the series was won by M. Crowley and Mrs. McIntyre at the nineteenth. Losing the first two holes to B. Byrne and Miss Murphy they were that many in arrears at the turn, and it was not until the thirteenth that they got on level terms. The lead changed for the first time at the fifteenth, and Crowley and Mrs. McIntyre went to the home hole 1 up. A grand second shot by Byrne to the middle of the green, and the holing of a long putt for 3 by his partner, sent the match to the nineteenth, where Crowley drove the green. Miss Byrne had an awkward second to play from the bottom of a bank, and failed, and a 3 gave Crowley and Mrs. McIntyre the match.

In partnership with Francis Horne, Miss Egan, of Tullamore, played excellently. She is obviously a golfer who, with a little more experience, might become Irish lady champion. The pair were opposed to F. E. and Miss Davies, and though the latter played well they could not hold their rivals, who won 5 and 3. G. and Mrs. Messervy also got through the round in fine style, defeating a strong local combination in Arthur Kilduff and Miss Murdock by 5 and 4, being out in 37 for a substantial lead, while J. V. Hanlon and Miss Jackson were too steady for Captain West and Mrs. Huet. Another good win was that of Rory Saunders and Mrs. Walker, who beat A. K. Kenney and Mrs. Fitzpatrick at the 17th.

THIRD ROUND.

J. H. Pratt and Miss M'Creery beat H. J. and Miss Moore—2 and 1.
Francis Horne and Miss Egan beat F. E. and Miss Davies—5 and 3.
H. M. and Mrs. Stanley beat T. Martin and Mrs. Clarke—8 and 7.
M. Crowley and Mrs. M'Intyre beat B. Byrne and Miss Murphy—at 19th.
T. A. Healy and Miss M. M'Loughlin beat Ector M. Munn and Mrs. Babington—4 and 3.
G. and Mrs. Messervy beat A. J. Kilduff and Miss Murdock—5 and 4.
R. M. Saunders and Mrs. Walker beat A. K. Kenney and Mrs. Fitzpatrick—2 and 1.
J. V. Hanlon and Miss J. Jackson beat Captain West and Mrs. Huet—3 and 2.

THE COMPSTON-HAGEN MATCHES.

FINDING A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE AMERICAN.

Walter Hagen, who last year caused so much disappointment by his eleventh-hour withdrawal from the Irish Open Championship at Newcastle, has definitely, through his manager, cancelled his agreement to play the matches arranged by the Moor Park and Blackwell Clubs between himself and Archie Compston.

Hagen's manager cabled from Paris to the Moor Park Club in the following terms:—

"Walter Hagen begs to withdraw from the Compston matches, as he has had too much golf, and wishes a rest before returning to America. Will refund money expended by both clubs on the matches. Please communicate with clubs and wire me. We arrive on Friday morning in Berlin. Turnesa, winner of Leeds Tournament, willing to act as substitute."

The Moor Park Club have cabled a reply to the effect that, in the event of Hagen still insisting on not fulfilling his promise to play Compston, they are willing to accept Johnny Farrell as his substitute, and not Joe Turnesa.

Interviewed yesterday, the Secretary of the Moor Park Club stated that his club had gone to considerable expense in making arrangements for the match. "Over 1,000 tickets had been sold," he said. "Catering arrangements had been made to provide for a large crowd, and an extra staff had been engaged. In fact, all arrangements were in a very advanced stage, and posters announcing the match were even displayed at the railway stations."

The Blackwell Club is very indignant at the turn of events. They, too, had made elaborate arrangements for the second game, and a special train from Birmingham had been fixed.

In view of the definite promise of Johnny Farrell and Joe Turnesa to play at Hermitage, Dublin, on June 1, and the fact that the club has made all arrangements for the matches there, the above correspondence is rather perplexing. Of course, it is not stated that Farrell has consented to act as substitute for Hagen; indeed, it is more than likely that he, at least, will keep his word, and that, in the unlikely event of Turnesa being acceptable to the Moor Park and Blackwell Clubs, the American Open Champion will be accompanied to Dublin by another of the United States golfers.

THE UNITED SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION.

The draw for the qualifying round of the Dublin United Golfing Societies' Association, to be played at the Castle on Wednesday, June 5, is:—

DUBLIN UNITED GOLFING SOCIETIES' ASSOCIATION.
DRAW.

11. 0—Dublin Victuallers' G.S. v. Licensed Grocers and Vintners.
11. 5—Insurance G.S. v. Produce Merchants.
11.10—Old Stillorgans v. Stock Exchange.
11.15—St. James's Gate v. National Bank.
11.20—Land Commission v. Department of Posts and Telegraphs.
11.25—Catholic Young Men's G.S. v. Jewellers and Allied Trades.
11.30—Dublin University v. Knights of the Road.
11.35—Irish Press v. Builders and A.T.
11.40—Irish Motor Cycle and A.T. v. Department of Justice.
11.45—Catholic University S.C. v. Distillers and Wine Merchants.
11.50—Corn Trade v. Local Government Officials.
11.55—Bank of Ireland v. Railway and Steam Packet G.S.

12. 0—Knights of the Road v. Catholic Young Men's G.S.
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2. 0—Bank of Ireland v. Distillers and Wine M.
2. 5—St. James's Gate v. Railway and Steam Packet.
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3. 0—National Bank v. Irish Press.
3. 5—Insurance v. Corn Trade.
3.10—Posts and Telegraphs v. Building and A.T.
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THE LEINSTER ALLIANCE.

The Leinster Alliance will hold the first competition for the season 1929-1930 next Sunday, at Carlow. All cars start from College Green Post Office at 9.30 sharp. Members who have not arranged seats, and those who intend joining the Alliance, should be at the Post Office at 9.15.

MIXED FOURSOMES AT HERMITAGE.

The Open Mixed Foursomes organised by the Ladies' Committee on behalf of the Infant Aid Society will be held at Hermitage to-morrow. Prizes value 8 gns. and 2 gns. have been presented for the winners and runners-up, and a special prize will be given to the couple receiving eight strokes or less returning the best score. The ladies' handicap limit has been fixed at 28. There will be draws from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

THE JUNIOR CUP.

In the qualifying round of the Ulster Section of the Junior Cup at Malone yesterday, Malone, Knock, Royal Belfast, and Balmoral qualified to contest the semi-finals to-day. Sixteen teams entered, but the scoring was high owing to the rain.

DUDLEY CUP FOURSOMES AT ROYAL DUBLIN.

The draw for the Dudley Cup foursomes at Dollymount to-morrow is:—

Dr. Lowe and Dr. McNight agst. H. J. Ruttledge and D. H. Kinghan; K. Dockrell and J. D. Clinch agst. J. P. Rooney and J. Cunningham; Rev. H. Forde and W. G. Bradley agst. F. O'Connor and K. Meares; C. H. West and S. Barrett agst. A. E. Walker and Captain Webb; J. W. Austin and C. W. Chambers agst. T. Crowley and W. F. Crowley; G. Downes and M. de Lacy agst. C. F. Warham and J. V. McDaniel; W. J. Bennett and C. F. Cooke agst. J. Greene and A. E. Prentice; Captain C. Bailey and A. A. Branker agst. P. D. Piel and S. M. Nesbitt; R. H. Plews and Carlo Murphy agst. James Fielding and St. J. Dallas; E. A. McCarron and H. G. Freehill agst. M. J. Ryan and T. J. Morrison; John Healy and J. Barry Brown agst. J. D. Walsh and J. A. Curran; A. Chance and N. Chance agst. W. W. Foster and F. R. A. West; H. S. Watson and A. D. Clinch agst. R. W. Nicholls and A. T. Marsh; M. C. Ryan and J. Hurson agst. J. F. McLoughlin and T. Murphy; R. J. McCloskey and P. M. Burke agst. J. E. Mathews and Major Crozier; E. S. Quinn and T. C. Reddin agst. W. J. McWilliam and H. C. G. Silcock.

THE BAR TOURNAMENT.

Mr. Justice Avory, Paul Bennett, V.C., and Master F. S. A. Baker, last year's winner, were among the defeated in the Bar Tournament, which was contested at Rye, Sussex, yesterday. Mr. Justice Avory, receiving 7 strokes, was the eldest of all the competitors and the longest handicap golfer engaged. Cartwright Sharp was 3 up on him at one stage; but the judge got a hole back when his opponent played to the wrong green going to the 11th. Sharp, however, won a further hole, and finished the game at the 17th.

RATHFARNHAM AND DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DRAW.

The match between Dublin University and Rathfarnham played at Rathfarnham resulted in a draw of four matches each:—

Dublin University.		Rathfarnham.	
R. P. O'Neill (1 up)	1	J. W. Elvery	0
A. H. O'Malley (3 & 1)	1	T. Jackson	0
A. J. Barrett (2 & 1)	1	G. K. Deane	0
L. C. Kolb	0	S. Mason (6 and 5)	1
R. L. Pim	0	W. R. Clarke (5 & 3)	1
N. A. Kinnear (3 and 2)	1	G. H. Woods	0
J. K. Weir	0	R. D. English (3 & 2)	1
P. Falkner	0	C. A. Bowles (1 up)	1
	4		4

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.

Gold medal.—Fifth round: R. Donnelly beat R. H. Hunter, 3 and 2; F. W. May beat C. L. Hill, 1 up; V. Carroll beat J. A. Ryan, 3 and 2; M. Hennegan beat W. J. Gill, at 19th; Donnelly beat May, 3 and 2; Hennegan beat Carroll, 2 and 1. Final—M. Hennegan beat R. Donnelly, 4 and 3. Legal Cup—First 18 holes on 1st June. Captain's prize—Date altered to 15th June.

GRANGE.

Captain's prize to-morrow. Morning draw up to 1 o'clock:—L. O. Owens v. W. H. Lambert; H. G. C. Keogh v. S. Darling; D. M. Turner v. R. Clapperton; W. P. Hinton v. J. W. Milne; W. A. Clarke v. D. C. Pickeman; J. P. Kennedy v. J. E. Tierney; E. A. Rooney v. G. A. Robinson; F. S. Bishop v. R. Y. Crichton; N. A. Clarke v. R. J. Tamplin; W. Stronach v. J. S. Geraghty; G. Crowley v. J. P. Dowling; T. Taylor v. P. K. Love; T. L. O'Brien v. C. Stronach; G. O'Callaghan v. G. Gilbert.

Afternoon draw, 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock:—R. F. Baldwin v. C. M. Rooney; B. Maddock v. J. A. Lennon; G. E. Robertson v. V. A. Carroll; M. J. Beary v. G. Gibson; E. A. Cleary v. J. G. Blackall; E King v. J. H. O'Conor; S. S. Evans v. S. N. Robinson; Major Guinness v. J. G. Hanna; R. D. Gibson v. E. O'Nolan; P. B. Tierney v. J. W. R. Dudgeon; W. J. Howden v. F. Patterson; P. Molloy v. H. P. M'Dougald; A. F. Nolan v. T. MacMahon; L. M'Kenny v. W. Stone; T. B. Hamilton v. J. B. Crean; E. Duggan v. W. Connolly; J. B. Hughes v. M. Hanlon; W. J. Dowds v. D. Cullen; F. W. Parker v. C. J. Anderson; B. J. Doyle v. A. P. Hughes; D. S Riordan v. G. M'Ginty; D. V. Trainor v. C. J. O'Donovan; H. G. Leask v. T. F. Nolan; J. Rice v. S. M. Alexander; H. F. Inglis v. D. J. O'Brien.

Evening draw, 3.30 o'clock to 5.30 o'clock:—J. Taylor v. W. C. Rawle; J. A. White v. N. Weir; W. E. Phair v. P. O'Donovan; J. P. Keane v. C. B. Atkinson; H. T. Hine v. J. M. Fay; D. B. Fitzpatrick v. M. J. Grogan; R. M. Russell v. M. J. O'Hanlon; J. Keely v. T. Houston; K. O'Dea v. M. W. O'Reilly; A. Scott v. R. F. Gracey; S. H. Johnston v. H. E. Bell; J. McB. Stephen v. R. F. Dunn; J. Ingram v. T. P. J. Carroll; J. J. Boylan v. C. H. H. Fennell; E. S. Lee v. M. Christie; J. M'Connell v. W. M. Trotter; P. W. D. O'Connell v. G. J. Young; A. P. Fagan v. A. M'Gowan; S. J. Long v. T. J. Boylan; F. E. Draper v. C. T. Bennett; M. J. Campbell v. J. A. Trotter; G C. Kirkland v. T. R. Sparks; T. P. Hayden v. T. Coakley; R. Ryan v. W. D. Stevenson; J. A. Duffy v. P. R. Archibald; J. J. Corr v. N. Chase; W. Bell v. H. V. Baker; J. P. Fox v. P. J. Blissett; J. Fitzgerald v. J. J. O'Reilly; F. W. Warwick v. H. P. Crawford.

COUNTY LOUTH.

To-morrow—Open stroke competition, cup presented by Mr. George H. Daly. Miss Cunningham's prize—Miss Clancy, 1 up; Mrs. Parr, all square; Mrs. T. Tallan, Miss Lyons and Mrs. Chaloner, 4 down.

ELM PARK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day — Flag competition. Draws at 11.30, 2.30, 5.30 and 6.30.

LURGAN.

The majority challenge cups were played for over the Curragh links when 16 couples competed. In the final Mr. and Mrs. S. P. B. Smith beat Mr. F. Sloan and Miss Murphy by 4 and 3.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch.—Messrs. Weir's prize, arranged for Tuesday, May 28th, will be played for instead on Monday, 27th. Draw at 2.30 for those who have not arranged opponents.

TULLAMORE.

Holiday Competition results:—Men's Foursomes—G. C. Craig and M. J. Kelly, 65; H. J. Tipping and D. McCarthy, 71. Mixed Foursomes—Mrs. Mahon and H. J. Tipping, 65½; Mrs. Egan and L. Higgins, 72; Miss Mahon and John Mahon, 72. May 25th—Men's bogey competition.

GALWAY.

Holiday Competitions:—Men's Open, Strokes—Rev. J. M. Glennon (27), 69; Rev. Dr. Fallon (14), 70. Ladies' Competition, strokes—Miss Willis, 71 net; Dr. May Costello, 74; Miss Tennant, 74. In the Men's Open Stroke Competition P. P. Shee holed out in one at the twelfth.

LOUGHREA v. ATHENRY.

At Athenry the home club defeated Loughrea by 6 matches to 2 in the singles, and by 2½ to 1½ in the fourball.

FOXROCK.

25th May—Fourball foursomes v. bogey (18 holes); arrange partners and opponents.

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch—May monthly medal to be replayed to-day (Friday). Monday, 27th—Victory Challenge Cup; first sixteen to qualify for match play.

NEWLANDS.

Eclectic competition—W. Dilland, 24 nett. Mixed foursomes—Baggott and Miss Sheehy, 75; P. J. Deegan and Mrs. Mackey, 76. J. O'Grady (Castle) holed out the second in one. J. Martin, a beginner, holed the fifth in one. Sunday, May 26th—Semi-open four-ball v. bogey.

CLONTARF.

President's Cup—The draw is:—First round: T. J. Maguire v. J. P. Saul, W. Neville v. A. L. Yule, T. A. Healy v. J. Keeney, P. O'Donohoe v. W. R. Bastow, C. E. Jamieson v. P. J. Raftery, J. G. Malcolm v. C. Cosgrove, J. McDonnell v. P. J. Thunder, M. Weldon v. J. Butler, F. O'Kelly v. P. J. Phelan, R. C. White v. J. C. Hehir, T. Fallon v. M. A. Griffin, C. S. O'Neill v. A. W. Hughes, H. J. Lyons v. E. Malcolm, R. Greene v. W. D. Crozier, R. O'Connor v. M. F. Ashbee, T. H. Grey v. V. Dallas. Byes into second round A. G. Campion v. D. Finn, M. Knightly v. J. J. Dowling, J. Griffin v. J. J. O'Dwyer J. Gunning v. P. Merry; J. Cauldwell v. A. J. Thornton, J. Duffin v. C. Archer, A. D. Davidson v. J. B. Vale, D. Connor v. J. Pierce. First round to be played to-morrow (Saturday).

KILLINEY.

Saturday, 25th—Prize presented by Charles S. Levey; bogey (not strokes, as stated in fixture card).

RATHFARNHAM.

Flag competition—G. P. Curtin, 20th; C. O. Jones, 19th; G. K. Deane, 18th, holed out; T. Jackson. H. Crumplin, H. M. Wood, and P. J. Jones, 18th green.

Club mixed foursomes—G. K. Deane and Miss Roe, 6 up; J. W. and Mrs. Elvery, 1 up; C. A. Bowles and Miss Baldwin, all square; R. D. and Mrs. English, 2 down; G. H. Woods and Mrs. Lowe, 3 down.

Saturday—Monthly medal, bogey.

MALAHIDE.

Ladies' Branch—Final of semi-open foursomes won by Miss Owens (29), 72; second, Mrs. Branagan (36), 73. Best gross—Mrs. L. Crosbie. Whit stroke competition:—J. M'Question (15), 64; J. Gore (20), 68. To-morrow—May monthly cup Wednesday next, 29th—Entries close for captain's prize. First round begins on Saturday, June 1st.

MEN'S WEAR—EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS, All Wool and Mercerised Taffeta, Oxford, etc. SHIRTS & PYJAMAS to measure from 15/6. Patterns on application. NEW DESIGNS—PULLOVERS AND GOLF HOSE. WATKINS, 77-78 Dame Street. —(Advt.)

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"UNFAIR" WICKETS.

MR. H. A. GILBERT'S PROTEST.

Before play was continued in the Middlesex and Worcestershire match at Lord's yesterday morning, H. A. Gilbert, the old Oxford Blue, who, after the tea interval on Wednesday, bowled in such devastating manner that he secured five out of eight Middlesex wickets that fell for 117 runs, handed the following letter to the Press for publication:—

"I understand that orders have been given by the M.C.C. to their groundsman that the wickets at Lord's should not be over-prepared. The result of these orders, judging by what I saw yesterday, has been that 'unfair' wickets are provided. I mean 'unfair' in the sense that an undue advantage is given to the side that wins the toss; because no wicket which begins to break up by four o'clock on the first day is a fair one. Finally, I should like to say that no one is more against over-prepared wickets than myself, but the difference between an over-prepared wicket and an 'unfair' wicket is so great that it is easy to strike the 'fair' mean between the two extremes."

Mr. Gilbert's opinion is purely a personal one, but the character of Wednesday's cricket at Lord's bears out his view. At a quarter past four Middlesex had scored 336 for two wickets. In ninety minutes afterwards Gilbert took five wickets in fourteen overs for 38 runs. No reflection is cast on the groundsman, who, apparently, was acting to instructions; but other cricketers playing in the match spoke of a crack in the wicket, and more than once during the afternoon a cloud of dust was seen to rise from the turf.

Everywhere at Lord's yesterday one heard discussions on the state of the wicket, and when at the close Lord Harris, R. H. Lyttelton, Nigel Haig, and other members of the M.C.C. had a look at the "middle," their doings were closely watched. Harry White, the groundsman at Lord's, admitted that the wicket was cracking, but placed the blame on the weather, especially the hard winter and the spring.

BROOKLANDS WHITSUN MEETING.—8 out of 9 Races were won on Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil, including the Brooklands Gold Vase (Mr. Kaye Don, SUNBEAM), the Ladies' Handicap (Mrs. W. B. Scott, DELAGE) and the Lightning Long Handicap (Mr. J. Cobb, DELAGE); in the last, Mr. Kaye Don broke the Brooklands Standing Lap Record at 115.29 m.p.h., and equalled his previous flying lap record of 132.46 m.p.h.—of course, using CASTROL.—C. C. WAKEFIELD and CO., LTD., 16 Marlborough street, Dublin, and London, E.C.2.—(Advt.)

LAWN TENNIS.

GREAT BRITAIN TAKES WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

FINE PLAY BY A 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Great Britain's strength in the women's doubles section of the French championships is probably greater than in any other, but the comparatively easy way in which the newly-formed Dutch-Spanish combination of Mlle. Kea Bouman and Senorita D'Alvarez beat the official American team—Miss Helen Wills and Miss Edith Cross—in yesterday's quarter-finals constitutes a distinct menace to Mrs. Watson and Miss Eileen Bennett, the holders of the title.

Miss Helen Wills and Miss Cross lost 6-8, 4-6. The oddest and also the most significant feature of this match is that the spontaneous combination, untried on any court previous to this tournament, proved much more efficient than the official American pairing. Miss Cross does not impress one as a consistent player. She is more often than not out of form, and Miss Wills, of course, is not at her best in a woman's doubles.

Miss Eileen Bennett and Mrs. Watson outmanœuvred Miss Cole and Miss Tapscott, and lost only five games in straight sets. After a colourless baseline opening the South Africans became aggressive, Miss Cole advancing to the net and sometimes passing Miss Bennett. She was erratic, however, and Miss Tapscott failed to lift her returns sufficiently. This fault in length was in contrast to that of the English pair, who drove to their opponents' feet with great power.

South Africa, who won this section of the tournament in 1927, with Mrs. Peacock and Miss Heine, is, however, renewing her challenge through Miss Heine and Mrs. Neave, who yesterday put out Fraulein Aussem and Fraulein Rost. The South Africans had to fight hard against Fraulein Aussem, who has a penchant for playing an uphill game well. Mrs. Neave chopped and cut her returns sometimes effectively and often fruitlessly. She lofted the ball and gave her opponents many chances of finishing the rallies summarily.

Britain, like South Africa, lost one of its official pairs, Miss Ridley and Miss Goldsack being eliminated by the narrowest of margins by Mme. Mathieu and Mme. Lafaurie. With the score at one set all, they were twice leading in the third set, and hung on grimly, but the French women's superior strategy beat them. Mme. Lafaurie, at the net, harrassed them persistently, as she cleverly angled her interceptions, and they never knew what to expect from her.

In the men's doubles Gregory and Collins reached the last eight against Gallepe and Aslanglul, who won the third set to love, through a most astonishing lapse on the part of both Englishmen. They again demonstrated that they possess a very uncertain temperament as a pair, but their power of recovery is almost remarkable.

The last matches of the day produced at least one unexpected result, in which Miss Ridley, partnered by Oliff, was on the losing side for the second time yesterday. Their conquerors were Malacek, the Czecho-Slovakian, and Mlle. Anet, a seventeen-year-old girl with as fine a sense of court craft and tactics as any veteran playing. She guided her side through to victory, her intelligent generalship being quite outside the scope of the English pairs' imagination.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Third Round (Holders—J. Borotra and J. Brugnon)—Dr. J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins (Great Britain) beat B. Gallepe and L. Aslanglul (France)—6-1, 6-2, 0-6, 6-2; H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) beat J. Grandguillot (Egypt) and Covington (U.S.A.)—6-2, 6-4; Baron H. von Kehrling (Hungary) and H. Kleinschroth (Germany) beat E. du Plaix and R. Rodel (France)—2-6, 6-1, 9-11, 6-2, 6-4; R. Lacoste and J. Borotra (France) beat H. Moldenhauer and Dr. Prenn (Germany)—2-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES.

First Round (Holders—H. Cochet and Miss Eileen Bennet)—R. Rodel and Mlle. V. Gallay (France) beat Baron von Kehrling (Hungary) and Mrs. Neave (South Africa)—6-4, 7-5. Second Round—R. de Buzelet and Mme. Bordes (France) beat I. Nielsen (Denmark) and Miss E. R. Tapscott (South Africa)—6-4, 6-0; F. T. Hunter and Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat R. Danet and Mlle. Neufeld (France)—6-1, 6-4; A. Gentien (France) and Miss E. Heine (South Africa) beat E. du Plaix (France) and Miss L. Johnstone (Great Britain)—9-7, 7-5; Baron H. de Morpurgo (Italy) and Miss Marjorie Morrill (U.S.A.) beat P. Feret (France) and Miss D. Cole (South Africa) — 6-4, 6-4; H. Malacek (Czecho-Slovakia) and Mlle. Claude Anet (France) beat J. S. Oliff and Miss J. C. Ridley (Great Britain)—4-6, 6-2, 9-7; Dr. J. C. Gregory and Mrs. Watson (Great Britain) beat Wilbur Coen and Miss Edith Cross (U.S.A.)—6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Quarter-Finals (Holders—Mrs. Watson and Miss Eileen Bennett)—Mrs. Watson and Miss Eileen Bennett (Great Britain) beat Miss D. Cole and Miss R. Tapscott (South Africa)—6-2, 6-3; Mlle. Bouman (Holland) and Senorita de Alvarez (Spain) beat Miss Helen Wills and Miss Edith Cross (U.S.A.)—8-6, 6-4; Miss E. Heine and Mrs. Neave (South African) beat Fraulein Aussem and Fraulein Rost (Germany)—6-4, 6-8, 6-4; Mme. Mathieu and Mme. Lafaurie (France) beat Miss E. A. Goldsack and Miss J. C. Ridley (Great Britain)—6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

DAVIS CUP.

UNITED STATES V. JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The semi-final between the United States and Japan in the Davis Cup—American zone—was played this afternoon at the Chevy Chase Club. Details:—

John Hennessey (United States) defeated Tamio Abe (Japan)—8-6, 6-1, 3-6, 5-1.

John Van Ryn (United States), who was pitted in the second singles against Yoshira Ohta, the captain of Japan's team, was leading on the score, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 4-2, when play was given over owing to failing light. The match will be resumed to-morrow.

MISS JOAN FRY'S WIMBLEDON PARTNERS.

Miss Joan Fry, who beat Miss Sandison, the Indian champion, in the Surrey Championships at Surbiton, states that in the Mixed Doubles Championship at Wimbledon she will be partnered by I. G. Collins, the Scottish champion, and by Miss G. R. Sterry in the Ladies' Doubles.

LEINSTER BOYS' SCHOOLS CUP.

Despite the unpleasant weather conditions, the first round of the Leinster Schools' Cup competition (boys) was carried through yesterday, with the exception of one match, which will be played to-day. Details:—

High School beat Terenure College by 3 matches to nil.

C.B.S., Synge street, beat Presentation College, Bray (B) by 2 matches to 1.

St. Columba's College beat C.U.S. (A) by 2 matches to 1.

Presentation College, Bray (C), beat Belvedere College by 2 matches to 1.

St. Gerard's School, Bray (A) beat Presentation College, Bray (A), by 3 matches to nil.

St. Andrew's College beat Mountjoy School by 2 matches to 1.

The draw for the second round, which will be played at Bective ground on Monday at 3.15, is as follows:—

High School v. C.B.S., Synge street.

St. Columba's College v. St. Gerard's School (A).

St. Andrew's College v. Presentation College, Bray (C).

Stephen's Green School v. winners of C.U.S. (B) v. St. Gerard's School (B).

AMATEUR BOXING.

INTER - UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Irish Inter-University Senior Championships, which will be held in 86 St. Stephen's Green to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, should be productive of keen and interesting contests. The following have been awarded their colours, and will represent University College, Dublin:—Bantam-Weight—N. Flood (C.B.S., Belfast). Feather-weight—C. Stanford (Blackrock College). Light-weight—A. Wraften (C.B.S., Dublin). Welter-weight—J. F. Sheehan (Blackrock College). Middle-weight—D. P. Morris (Belvedere College). Cruiser-weight—N. McAuley (Belvedere College). Heavy-weight—F. J. Farrell (Blackrock College).

Dublin University team:—Heavy-weight—J. C. Conroy. Light Heavy-weight—D. L. Graham. Middle-weight—F. P. E. Smith. Welter-weight—Ivan Millar. Light-weight—J. C. McGuire. Feather-weight—E. B. Williams. Bantam-weight—J. H. Mitchell.

Queen's University, Belfast, are sending two representatives—viz., J. M. Gale (bantam) and J. R. Ross (light-weight). Gale is the holder of the Ulster Bantam-weight Championship.

ANGLING.

WATERVILLE, CO. KERRY.

During last week-end and Bank Holiday a fairly large number of visitors fished here, and there was a slight improvement in the sport. The following were the takes:—Mr. Robertson McIsaac, 2 salmon and 3 sea trout; Mr. Crosbie (Cork), 1 salmon, 14½lbs.; Dr. McDonnell, 4 sea trout; Colonel Knaggs, 2 sea trout (one 2lbs.) and a brown trout (2¼lbs.); Captain Cohen, 6 sea trout; Dr. Moore, 12 brown trout; Mr. O'Hagan, 8 brown trout and 2 sea trout; Captain de la Poer, 6 brown trout; Messrs. Daly and Roche, 6 sea trout and 2 dozen brown trout; Messrs. Cobden and Knowles, 1 sea trout (2½lbs.) and 10 brown trout; the Rev. Father Gleeson, 1 salmon (9lbs.) and 14 brown trout (one 2½lbs.). Weather and water conditions were not favourable for good results during past few weeks.

GREYHOUND RACING.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

Last night at Harold's Cross Park a good-sized gathering witnessed the racing. Bannie, Here He Is and Mountain Glider all did their supporters good turns, and the former gives promise of becoming a champion at the jumping game.

ULSTER PLATE.—Mrs. T. Regan's f. b. RUTHLESS (3) (Beaded Dick—Mourne Mashes), 1; Mr. J. J. Darcy's DOUBTFUL DILL (4), 2. Also ran—Curradaragh, Lass (6), Moselle (2), Caw's Nonnie (1), Captured Packet (5). Betting—6 to 4 agst. Doubtful Dill, 3 to 1 Moselle, 4 to 1 RUTHLESS, 10 to 1 each Captured Packet and Caw's Nonnie, 20 to 1 Curradaragh. Three lengths. 31.30 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.—Mr. T. M. Joyce's bk. d. BANNIE (4) (Ballyboken Boy—Onega), 1; Mr. W. Horan's CLINCHROVER (2), 2. Also ran—Faultless Fashion (1), Fantog (3). Betting—6 to 4 on BANNIE, 4 to 1 agst. Clinch Rover, 6 to 1 Faultless Fashion, 8 to 1 Fantog. Four lengths. 32.72 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE.—Mr. T. Butler's bd. d. BRILLIANT BREMEN (1) (Arket—Barcedo), 1; Mr. A. Murray's MERRY CRACKER (3), 2. Also ran—Keen Boyo (6), Dark Joke (2), Jay Dee (4), Rock Bread (5). Betting—Evens Keen Boyo, 3 to 1 agst BRILLIANT BREMEN, 7 to 1 each Jay Dee and Merry Cracker, 10 to 1 any other. Two lengths. 31.53 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE.—Mr. J. Hogan's r. f. d. HERE HE IS (1) (Gimlet—Dove), 1; Lady Moira Forbes's FITZ FLYING (4), 2. Also ran:—Dein do Deiceant (2), What Crown (6), Jealous Lips (3), Cara Deas (5). Betting—2 to 1 agst. HERE HE IS, 5 to 2 Dein do Deiceant, 3 to 1 Fitz Flying, 7 to 1 Jealous Lips, 20 to 1 any other. Three lengths. 31.72 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE.—Mr. P. O'Brien's r. f. d. MOUNTAIN GLIDER (4) (Three Speed—Carmel Hop), 1; Mr. B. O'Connor's HOEY'S CAR (1), 2. Also ran:—Hamburg Line (2), Killure Boy (3). Betting—7 to 4 each agst. MOUNTAIN GLIDER and Killure Boy, 4 to 1 each Hamburg Line and Hoey's Car. Four lengths. 34.72 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE.—Mr. W. Murtagh's bd. b. WELL MEANT (6) (What's Next—Myrtle Crown), 1; Mr. J. O'Reilly's KILCARBERY LADY (2), 2. Also ran:—Myshall Lass (5), Winsome Waltz (3), Moira Maunsell (4), Killowatt (1). Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Kilcarbery Lady and Killowatt, 3 to 1 Myshall Lass, 4 to 1 WELL MEANT, 7 to 1 Winsome Waltz, 10 to 1 Moira Maunsell. Four lengths. 31.84 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—ULSTER PLATE. Winner £8, second £2. 525 yards.—Mr. T. Cormack's Fertagh Girl, Mr. F. J. Oxley's Nancy Baker, Mr. P. F. Joyce's Jolly Bunty, Mrs. O'Leary's Lucky Speed, Mr. J. Reilly's Final Speed, Mr. E. Igoe's Now Dora. To fill vacancies—Mr. P. J. Horgan's Daphne, Mr. J. O'Reilly's Kilcarbery Lady.

8.35—METROPOLITAN HURDLE. Winner £10, second £3. 600 yards.—Mr. L. Bleakley's Broncho Boy, Mr. J. McCarney's Rager Boy, Miss E. Stewart's and Mrs. Hamilton's Cavalier, Mr. M. J. Mulhall's Lough Foam. To fill vacancies—Mr. T. D. Sinnott's Hew, Mr. T. M. Joyce's Bannie.

8.55—LEINSTER PLATE. Winner £10, second £3. 600 yards.—Mr. J. Loughlin's Latest Speed, Mr. E. Moriarty's Master Mick, Mr. J. O'Connell's Eager Eyes, Messrs. Coughlan's and Stapleton's Ukelele Lad, Mr. M. Cronin's Starman, Mr. J. Renehan's Real Rustic. To fill vacancies—Mr. J. Buckley's Bigger Bridge, Miss E. Stewart's and Mrs. Hamilton's Carus.

9.15—MUNSTER PLATE. Winner £8, second £2. 525 yards.—Mrs. F. Cleary's Santissima, Mr. Walsh's Nipagon, Mr. M. Codd's Silver Glass, Mr. P. Dowling's Top Order, Mr. M. Hoey's Lucky Seagrave, Mrs. Hick's Agus a Gamble. To fill vacancies—Mrs. T. Lynch's Eagle's Claw, Mr. C. Cleary's Cloughan Kid.

9.35—MIDLAND HURDLE. Winner £8, second £2. 525 yards.—Mr. M. Ryan's Hopeful Event, Mr. J. O'Brien's Harmony Band, Mr. T. Ahern's Alike, Dr. P. O'Harte's Hazel Hawk. To fill vacancies—Mr. P. J. Hallahan's High Hat, Miss Maguire's What's Lucky.

9.55—CONNAUGHT PLATE. Winner £8, second £2. 525 yards.—Mr. C. M. McAuley's Heliopalis, Mrs. J. Shannon's The Lady, Mr. M. J. Mulhall's Lodge Park Lass, Mr. R. O'Shea's Osmunda, Messrs. H. and A. Morgan's Somomn, Mr. P. O'Donnell's Mauve Colour. To fill vacancies—Mr. T. Lynch's Lass from Moore Street, Mr. J. Reilly's Speedy Dash.

DUNMORE PARK, BELFAST.

DUNMORE STAKES—Capt. S. Marks's GLENBURN LASS (evens), 1; Messrs. Kelly's KILSALLY (6/1), 2. Also ran—Some Swallow, Jovial Vic, Mazul. Two lengths. 38.20 secs.

BRANTWOOD HURDLE — Mr. R. B. McKeown's SOUNDING HILL (2/1), 1; Mr. Martin's BROWN SWAN (2/1), 2. Also ran—Corner Bar, Brown Label. Ten lengths. 40.10 secs.

DUNMORE NOVICE CUP. First Heat—Messrs. McGrath's Falcarragh (5/2), 1; Mr. Simpson's Legg Gowan (11/4), 2. Also ran—Beaded Knave, Handsome Jack, Sure to Please, Catchpool. Two lengths. 38.50 secs. **Second Heat**—Mr. Smyth's SKIBBEREEN (6/4 on), 1; Mr. H. Hunt's SPRINGHIRE GOLD WARRIOR (9/4), 2. Also ran—Company Promoter, Tap It Up, Largymore. Five lengths. 37.80 secs. **Third Heat**—Mr. Wilson's IMPERIAL BESS (6/1), 1; Mr. J. Mair's EMCO (10/1), 2. Also ran—Cranagh Joe, Braniel Boy, Sail Aciff Lass. Five lengths. 38.10 secs.

LISNALINCHY STAKES — Mr. Stevenson's CRANKELL LAD (7/2), 1; Mrs. P. Carson's FRENCH FATE (2/1), 2. Also ran—Plennak, Keen Blade, Land League, Miss Jedder. Four lengths. 26.20 secs.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

FERMOY STAKE (Bitches)—Katty Hermit, Windward, Sparks, Caustic, Stash, Sheegullhah. Reserves:—Winter Rosaleen, Rustic Hall.

SPRING HURDLE AND ROCHE CUP, Final—Mr. J. Ryan's Red Diver, Mr. P. O'Brien's Ocean Brigand, Mr. W. O'Riordan's Winter Ranger, Mr. T. Breen's Gortinollre.

SOUTHERN STAKE—Black Night, Over Cool, Vineyard Lad, Chevalier's Son, Blackwater Boy, Lee Leader. Reserves:—Hillanna, Perk Up.

BALLINCOLLIG STAKE—Magner's Hill, Poker Hill, One Way, Dick the Guide, Rushaway, Opera Caller. Reserves:—Medical Star, Williguit Ta.

MALLOW HURDLE.—Romany Law, Firgrove Again, Hazel Lad, Oxford Down. Reserves:—Deliver the Goods, Hard Heels.

LEE STAKE.—Red Polish, Rory of the Hills, Broken Dreams, Ivy Berry, Loughavoher, Sunny Ben. Reserves:—Game Light, Run True.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS' PUPPY SHOW.

This show was held at the Kennels, Clonshire, on May 18. Sir E. Curre, M.F.H., and Sir Francis Brooke, M.H., were the judges, and from 16 couples of dogs and 7½ couples of bitches made the following awards:—

Dog Hound.—1, Darter, by Croom Dashwood—Waspish, walked by Miss Cagney, Kilmanac, Kilfinny; 2, Wicklow, by Croom Ranger—Witchery, walked by Mr. Fitzgerald, Ardgoul, Rathkeale; 3, Plunder, by Croom Ranger—Novelty, walked by Mr. Fitzgerald, Ardgoul, Rathkeale.

Bitches.—1, Notice, by Croom Reefer—Nosegay, walked by Major Langford, Rathkeale; 2, Delicate, by Croom Reefer—Daystar, walked by Mrs. Kennedy, Derryclough; 3, Redrose, by Croom Reefer—Ringlet, walked by Mrs. Corcoran, Dranlin.

Best Couple.—1, Wicklow and Wilful, walked by Mr. Fitzgerald, Ardgoul, Rathkeale.

After this show, the company of nearly 100 were entertained to luncheon by the joint Masters, Messrs. H. S. Persse and A. P. Pollok, and, though Mr. Persse was unable to be present, Mrs. Persse came over from England, and responded for him.

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CIRCULAR road or near city, six roomed House, before August, about £900.—S 343, this office. 21 F

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